

Learning About Mission Discussion Questions

Luke 10:25-37

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1. What is your usual response when you see someone in need? What thoughts go through your head about the person or situation?
2. What is an inheritance? Do you have to do anything to receive an inheritance? If so, what do you do?
3. What was the correct answer to the question “What shall I do to inherit eternal life?” What does loving God with everything you are and loving your neighbors have to do with eternal life?
4. Can we always and perfectly love God and our neighbors all the time? Why or why not?
5. Read James 2:10. What happens if we fail at one point of the law? Why do we become guilty of the whole law?
6. What would your answer be to the question, “Who is my neighbor?”
7. Why would the lawyer be looking for a loophole in the Law? Are we guilty of the same thing? Why or why not?
8. Are you being neighborly to everyone, even your enemies? What makes it hard to be neighborly to your enemies?
9. How can you avoid being like the religious people in this story who had the right answers, but didn’t apply what they knew?
10. How have you been like the priest and Levite seeing a need, but ignoring it for some reason? What reasons did you use to justify not helping?
11. How have you been like the Good Samaritan seeing a need and helped? What did it cost you to do so?
12. How did you do on being able to name eight of your neighbors? Whose names have you learned since hearing the sermon?
13. How are you becoming more visible in your neighborhood?
14. Why can’t we do enough good works to inherit eternal life? Why is it impossible to live up to God’s standards?