

# Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Luke 10:25-37

## Launch

What was your favorite TV show when you were a kid?

## Explore

### Read the passage

Why was the lawyer trying to test Jesus? What does it mean that he was “wanting to justify himself”?

In the parable, why do you think the Priest and the Levite ignored the man in need? Why was it so surprising that the third person in the story was a Samaritan?

If Jesus were to tell this story in your neighborhood today, who would the characters be? What would the setting be?

What is the point of the parable?

## Apply

What keeps you from being a good neighbor: being busy, lonely, scared, or something else?

Why is it important for us to show love to people who are different? Thinking in terms of categories, what people are hardest for you to love? Why?

Of the three suggested ingredients to being a good neighbor (gospel identity, missional community, and biblical integrity, which do you need the most in your life right now?

What is the role of the Holy Spirit in helping you be a good neighbor?

## Pray

Pray that God would reveal our shortcomings and biases, and that we'd grant him access to those areas of our life that are preventing us from being a good neighbor.