

# Who's Your Neighbor?

## TODAY'S MAIN POINT

Jesus came to rescue us when we couldn't rescue ourselves.

## TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE(S)

Luke 10:25-37; Romans 5:8

## TEACHING GOAL

Before we can truly love our neighbor, we have to understand how much we need rescuing. This week presents the clear message of the Gospel: sin separates us from God, but Jesus stepped in and paid the price we couldn't pay. Students will see that loving others doesn't earn God's love — it flows from having received it

### Let's Break the Ice:

- Have you ever tried to fix something on your own... only to make it worse?
- What is it sometimes hard to admit when you need help?

### Bible Study:

- Read Together or ask someone to summarize the story: As a group, read Luke 10:25-37 NIV and Romans 5:8 NIV
  - *Telos Bible Page Numbers: John 10:25-37 (pg 1012); Romans 5:8 NIV (pg 1103)*
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### Discussion Questions:

- In the story of the Good Samaritan, why couldn't the injured man save himself? How does that connect to Romans 5:8?
- What is the significance that Christ died for us **while we were sinners**?
- What are some ways people try to "earn" God's love instead of receiving it?
- What's the difference between trying to be good and trusting in Jesus' goodness?
- If you truly believe Jesus rescued you, how should that change the way you treat others?

### Make it Real:

- Which lie are you more tempted to believe:
  - I'm not that bad
  - I'm too messed up for God to want me.
- Why?

**(Leader note:** Be prepared to meet your students with the truth of the Gospel here. Slow down and lean in)

**(GROW DEEPER - OPTIONAL) Discipleship Moment:**

**Thank Jesus for Saving Us:**

- Every day this week, thank Jesus for rescuing you when you couldn't rescue yourself.
- Write down one way the Gospel changes how you see yourself.

**For students who haven't accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior:**

- Talk to your leader about what's holding you back.

**Partner Check-In:** Pair students up and have them commit to checking in with their partner either sometime during the week or during your next gathering.

**Prayer:**

- Close with group prayer
  - Take prayer requests
  - Celebrate what God has done over the last week