

JULY 10, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 Church Year Cycle C



THEME FOR THE WEEK:
Being a good neighbor.

WEEKLY MILESTONES: 

Take a moment to have each person share a recent mountain high and/or valley low in their lives.

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: 

“Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” [The lawyer] said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.” **Luke 10:36-37 (NRSV)**

GOSPEL READING INTRODUCTION: 

In this reading Jesus tells the parable of the good Samaritan in order to explain to a lawyer who his neighbor was.

GOSPEL READING: **Read: Luke 10:25-37** **The good Samaritan**

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS: **?**

<p>1. In this reading, how does Jesus answer the lawyer when he asks what he must do to inherit eternal life?</p>	<p>A Exercise, don't drink, don't smoke, and eat well B Read the Torah C Give up being a lawyer D What is written in the law</p>
<p>2. In this reading, who did Jesus say was the second person to pass by the beaten man along the road?</p>	<p>A A Tax Collector B A Samaritan C A Levite D A Pharisee</p>
<p>3. In this reading, what was the lawyer's answer when Jesus asked him who of the three he thought was a neighbor of the man who fell among robbers?</p>	<p>A Those who were of the same tribe B The person who lived across the way from him C The one who showed him mercy D The one with the same religious background</p>

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SCRIPTURE READING DISCUSSION:

- What words stay in your mind or what ideas do you have from this reading?
- What message do you hear for us in this reading?
- How does this reading influence your thoughts, feelings, or future actions?

RELATED READINGS FOR REVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTING:

Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Choose life, not death
Colossians 1:1-14	A prayer of thanks
1 Corinthians 10:24–11:1	Always honor God
Hebrews 13:1-6	Service that pleases God
Romans 15:1-6	Please others, not yourselves
Psalms 25:1-10	A prayer for guidance

RELATED READINGS DISCUSSION:

What similar themes or general concept did you discover in these related readings? How do they connect to the theme of the week?

HYMN OF THE WEEK:

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Text: Tom Colvin (1925-2000)

Music: Ghanaian folk tune

[*Evangelical Lutheran Worship #708*]



<https://youtu.be/ZjFNpoEy8mY>

CLOSING PRAYER:

God of steadfast love, help us to welcome all people that we meet each day with kindness and mercy through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING BLESSING:

May God rescue you from the power of darkness and bring you into the kingdom of God's beloved Son, Jesus.