

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Luke 10:25-37 – Won't You Be My Neighbor?

### My Story

1. Have you ever been helped by a stranger? What happened?

### Digging Deeper

2. Love feels something. If anyone had a reason not to show compassion to the injured man, it would have been the Samaritan. Jews and Samaritans generally hated each other. Why should we bother to show compassion even when it's difficult?
3. Love does something. The Samaritan didn't stop short at wishing the injured man well, he did something to help him. What are some of the practical ways we can demonstrate compassion to others in need?

4. Love costs something. The Samaritan certainly gave of himself, even though there was a cost. What sorts of "costs" did the Samaritan face to help the injured man?

### Reflection

5. What are important characteristics in loving others and meeting their needs?
6. Who would you nominate for the "Good Samaritan Award" in your neighborhood or church?