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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Plot Twist

PARABLES IN THE BOOK OF LUKE

June 15 & 16, 2019

Plot Twist: Week 3

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

BIG IDEA:

God is sowing the Gospel to light the world.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-37



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. What did it mean to be neighborly when you were growing up?
2. If you could only eat one type of food for an entire week, what would you choose?

IN THE WORD

1. What can we learn about knowing the right answer and having the right heart from [Luke 10:25-29](#)?
2. Why do we miss opportunities like the priest and Levite in [Luke 10:30-32](#)?
3. Explain the plot twist to the story in [Luke 10:33](#).
4. How does this story in Luke help us understand that [Galatians 6:2](#) does not apply to just helping other Christians?
5. What does this final challenge in [Luke 10:36-37](#) mean to us?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Who are some “neighbors” in your life that are difficult to love?
2. How can you remove the lens of prejudice (ethnicity, economic, social, etc.) when you look at people in need or team with people not of your tribe to help others?
3. Have you ever had occasion to help someone you did not know? What happened?
4. Is sacrificing or giving up something to help someone a benefit to you as well as to those to whom you show love? Explain why or why not.
5. Do you have a difficult or painful experience that God may be calling you to share your heart of compassion with someone experiencing the same issue?

GOD IS ONE STEP AWAY

Share how this parable can impact the one you are reaching out to with the Gospel to “the one” in your life.

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read [Luke 9:51-62](#) and observe how Jesus steps beyond even His own rejection in [verses 52-53](#), then makes those people the hero in the good Samaritan parable. He then goes on to show giving up comfort for the benefit of others in [verses 57-62](#). What can we learn from these verses about loving others?

- **I WILL:**
I will obey something from God’s word in the next 24–48 hours.
- **I’LL SHARE:**
I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I’m learning.

Notes & Prayers



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