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Week 4 — Who Are We to Our Neighbors?

Luke 10:25–37

Jesus answers a question about who counts as a neighbor with a story of practical, costly mercy. Our movement's missions work continues that outward calling, inviting us to become a people who make Jesus' love visible locally and around the world.

Leader preparation: Identify one real need or existing ministry opportunity students can discuss, with a feasible role they could take.

Senior High — Before the Message

1. What usually determines which needs get your attention and which ones you pass over?
2. What specific choices turn the Samaritan's compassion into care?
3. How does Jesus' closing question change the lawyer's original question about who counts as a neighbor?
4. Why should a missions partnership listen to local leaders rather than assume outsiders already know what helps?
5. Looking at the need your leader describes, what would you need to understand before deciding how to contribute?

Junior High — After the Message

1. When has someone noticed you needed help and done something useful?
2. What did the Samaritan give besides money?
3. What can make it hard to help someone outside your usual group?
4. What can we learn from Christians in another country who are caring for their neighbors?
5. For the need your leader describes, what is one clear responsibility our group could take and follow through on?