

# THE FAMILY TABLE DEVOS

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of July 11<sup>th</sup>"

## Bible Focus Luke 10:25-37

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" 27 He answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" 28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' 36 "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" 37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

THE WORD OF THE LORD! **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

1. What did the expert in the law ask Jesus?
2. How did Jesus answer the expert's question?
3. Which is harder for you: "Loving the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind," OR "Loving your neighbor as yourself?"
4. When the expert asked Jesus who his neighbor was, Jesus answered by telling the story of the "Good Samaritan."
5. What did the priest and Levite do to help the man who was attacked while he was traveling?
6. What did the Samaritan do to help the man?
7. Which of these three people: the priest, the Levite, or the Samaritan, was a neighbor to the man who was hurt?
8. Do you think your neighbors are only people that live close by? Who are neighbors? How can you be a good neighbor?



What makes you want to do nice things for people?



## **FAMILY CHALLENGE**

GO OUT ON YOUR WAY just like that Good Samaritan did! He went out of his way to help someone.... Think of a neighbor, someone at school, or a family at church that you can do something nice for. What can you do to make life a little easier or to brighten someone's day?