



Helping Others

**Family
Discussion**

Jesus tells a story: “There was once a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way he was attacked by robbers. They took his clothes, beat him up, and went off leaving him half-dead. Luckily, a priest was on his way down the same road, but when he saw him he angled across to the other side. Then a Levite religious man showed up; he also avoided the injured man. “A Samaritan traveling the road came on him. When he saw the man’s condition, his heart went out to him. He gave him first aid, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds. Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable ... “What do you think? Which of the three became a neighbor to the man attacked by robbers?”



Luke 10:30-34,36 (MSG)

Discuss

- What would be the hazards of stopping to help someone who had been attacked on a secluded country path?
- What reasons might cause you to hesitate to provide physical aid to an injured person?
- Who do you know who is hurting ... maybe not physically but some other way?
- What are some ways you might be a kind neighbor and help them, even though it might involve some inconvenience or cost you time and effort.



Pray



- Thank the Lord for people who helped you when you were hurting or struggling.
- Pray for people you know who are having troubles and could use some help.
- Ask God to show you ways that you could show kindness and help them in a practical way.
- Pray that you can be a neighbor to others each day.