



MISSION, PARABLES, & POWER

MEETING JESUS THROUGH THE BOOK OF LUKE

Today's Lesson: Luke 10:25-37

Date: January 13, 2018

Big Idea: God wants us to love and help others; Jesus showed us how to love and serve others.

Suggestions for family devotions

- ◇ **Sunday:** Read Luke 10:25-37 or read the story of the Good Samaritan out of a children's storybook Bible. Share something you learned or thought was interesting about the sermon/ passage/ lesson today.
- ◇ **Monday:** Read 1 Peter 3:8-9 and 14-18. Should you be loving even if it is scary? Who is an example for us of someone who has suffered for doing good?
- ◇ **Tuesday:** Read Philippians 2:1-11. Who should we try to be like in the way we treat others? What was he like?
- ◇ **Wednesday:** Read Colossians 3: 12-17. Imagine putting on clothes; you have to make a choice, an effort. The clothes go over your body and covers your natural self. Often our natural tendencies are not to be the things verse 12 tells us to put on. Can you think of a time when you have chosen to put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, or patience, perhaps when you have wanted to respond differently? How was the situation changed by making the choice to put on those behaviors instead of responding in an unkind way?
- ◇ **Thursday:** Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18. How should we treat others?
- ◇ **Friday:** Read Galatians 5:13-14 and 22-25. How should those who have the Holy Spirit at work in their hearts and lives live? Pray that God will help the fruits of the spirit (verse 22) grow in your life.
- ◇ **Saturday:** Read John 13:1-17. This story is an example of how Jesus showed love for his friends. What other stories can you think of where Jesus showed love for others? What can we learn from those stories about how to love others?