

► **Outline**

“Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.

Luke 10:36 (NLT)

An Encounter with Christ reveals my...
(Luke 10:25-37)

1. _____.
(Luke 10:25-28. C/R: Proverbs 29:23; Luke 6:45)

2. _____.
(Luke 10:29-35. C/R: Leviticus 19:18; Hebrews 4:12)

3. _____.
(Luke 10:36-37. C/R: Leviticus 19:33-34; Luke 16:13a; Philippians 2:10-11)

Answers: 1. Attitude 2. Affection 3. Authority

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ENCOUNTERS with Christ

A Revealing Encounter

Message 3

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit brookwoodchurch.org/adults.

Conversation Starter

Describe a time someone cared for you.

Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Then ask God for insight and direction as you study and reflect on this week's lesson.

Bible Study and Group Discussion

Read [Luke 10:25-37](#).

1. How would you describe the man who stood up to test Jesus?
2. Why did he ask Jesus *who is my neighbor*?
3. Compare and contrast the priest and temple assistant with the Samaritan. How did each of them respond to the man who was hurt?
4. To what extent did the Samaritan care for the man in need? Name specific ways he helped him.
5. Why did Jesus make a Samaritan the hero of this story?
6. Why did Jesus tell this story?
7. What attitudes and emotions surface when you encounter or relate to someone in need? What does this reveal about you?

8. Why is love so important to God?
9. Name some people you see regularly. How would their life be changed if you showed greater compassion? How would your life be changed by showing compassion?
10. What are some hurts or needs you have right now that you wished someone knew and cared about?
11. How is God leading you to respond to this week's lesson?

Spiritual Practice

A spiritual practice is something we do to interrupt our usual thoughts, feelings and patterns, enabling us to move more deeply into the life of Christ.

Name someone who is difficult for you to love. What is one way you could love them even though you might not want to? Then, ask God to fill you with His love as He develops in you a life of compassion.

Memory Verse

But He gives us even more grace to stand against such evil desires. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud, but favors the humble."

[James 4:6 \(NLT\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day 1: [Luke 6:37-42](#)

Day 4: [Leviticus 19:33-34](#)

Day 2: [Matthew 20:25-28](#)

Day 5: [Luke 6:43-45](#)

Day 3: [Isaiah 58:7-12](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, July 25, we'll continue our series *Encounters with Christ*. To prepare read [Luke 5:17-32](#).



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