

LOVE YOUR ENEMY

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Bible Lesson:
Luke 10:33-37;
Romans 5:6-10

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Do you remember what Jesus told the lawyer in our last lesson? Treat other people the way you would like to be treated. Jesus told a story to teach the lawyer he should be a good neighbor, even to someone who was not his friend.

At the end of the last lesson, a hurt man was dying by the side of the road. But that was not the end of the story. Another man came along the same road. He was from Samaria, so he was called a Samaritan. The hurt man was a Jew. Jews and Samaritans did not get along. They hated each other. They



CATECHISM

**The Fifth
 Commandment**
 Thou shalt not kill.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do our neighbor no bodily harm nor cause him any suffering, but help and befriend him in every need.

were enemies. But the Samaritan saw the hurting Jewish man and felt sorry for him. He cleaned the man's cuts. Then he carefully put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn for the night.

The next day the Samaritan paid the innkeeper for the man's care. He told the innkeeper, "If you need more money than this, I will pay you when I return."

When Jesus finished telling the story, he asked the lawyer, "Which of these men was a neighbor to the hurting man?" The lawyer replied, "The man who showed mercy toward him." Jesus told the lawyer to go and do the same. Jesus taught that a person should be a neighbor to anyone he meets who needs help.

Jesus was not like the lawyer or the temple workers in the story He told. They cared more about themselves than about helping the needy man. Jesus cares for every person. Jesus loves each of us so much that He was willing to die to save us.

We are not always kind and good. We do not love our neighbors as ourselves. We do not always do what God wants us to do. We need forgiveness for our sin. We need the love of Jesus. We can ask Jesus to forgive us and trust Him to take care of us. He promises that He will.

MEMORY VERSE

Be kind to one another,
tender-hearted, forgiving
each other, just as God in
Christ also has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32

ENRICHMENT MEMORY VERSE

Luke 6:27-28



Activity 1

ENEMIES OR FRIENDS?



Finish each sentence by drawing a line to the correct ending.

1. A hurt man was
by the side of the road.
by the sea.
2. The hurt man was
a Samaritan.
a Jew.
3. Jews and Samaritans were
friends.
enemies.
4. The one man who helped
the hurt man was
a Jew.
a Samaritan.
5. The Samaritan
cleaned the man's cuts.
passed by on the other side of the road.
6. The Samaritan
took the man to his house.
took the man to an inn.
7. The Samaritan
paid the innkeeper to care for the hurt man.
sent the hurt man a bill.
8. Who was a neighbor
to the hurting man?
The man who ignored him.
The man who showed mercy.
9. Jesus taught we should
be a neighbor to
people who need help.
no one.
10. We are
always kind and good.
not always kind and good.
11. We need
forgiveness for our sin.
to forget about our neighbors

Read the story with the correct answers. Then retell the story in your own words.

Activity 2

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