

Luke 10:25-37 CEV (from e-Sword)

Luk 10:25 An expert in the Law of Moses stood up and asked Jesus a question to see what he would say. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to have eternal life?"

Luk 10:26 Jesus answered, "What is written in the Scriptures? How do you understand them?"

Luk 10:27 The man replied, "The Scriptures say, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind.' They also say, 'Love your neighbors as much as you love yourself.' "

Luk 10:28 Jesus said, "You have given the right answer. If you do this, you will have eternal life."

Luk 10:29 But the man wanted to show that he knew what he was talking about. So he asked Jesus, "Who are my neighbors?"

Luk 10:30 Jesus replied: As a man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, robbers attacked him and grabbed everything he had. They beat him up and ran off, leaving him half dead.

Luk 10:31 A priest happened to be going down the same road. But when he saw the man, he walked by on the other side.

Luk 10:32 Later a temple helper came to the same place. But when he saw the man who had been beaten up, he also went by on the other side.

Luk 10:33 A man from Samaria then came traveling along that road. When he saw the man, he felt sorry for him

Luk 10:34 and went over to him. He treated his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put him on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.

Luk 10:35 The next morning he gave the innkeeper two silver coins and said, "Please take care of the man. If you spend more than this on him, I will pay you when I return."

Luk 10:36 Then Jesus asked, "Which one of these three people was a real neighbor to the man who was beaten up by robbers?"

Luk 10:37 The teacher answered, "The one who showed pity." Jesus said, "Go and do the same!"