## INVESTIGATING

HOW WE KNOW. WHY WE FOLLOW.

## **Redefining Terms**

Love for God is demonstrated by love for others.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Who do you know who goes out of their way to help others? How have they impacted your life? What's one way they've gone out of their way to help you?
- 2. We can't help everyone, but how do we decide who to help and who not to help?
- 3. Read Luke 10:25–37 aloud.
  - To you, what makes the story of the Good Samaritan so powerful?
  - In verses 25–28, what stands out to you about how Jesus responded to the law expert's initial question?
  - In verse 29, the law expert asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" How would you answer that question. Who is your neighbor?
  - In the parable in verses 30–35, the Samaritan did no less than six kind acts to assist the injured man. Why do you think Jesus had the Samaritan do so many acts of kindness in the parable? Why not just one or two?
- 4. In Luke 10:37, Jesus says to the listeners of the parable to "Go and do likewise."
  - Who is it who needs your help?
  - What do you need to do in order to "go and do likewise?"
  - Is there anything preventing you from doing it?