



A VERY SPECIAL SUNDAY WITH WORLD VISION

Text: Luke 10:25-37

Discussion Questions

1. Jesus was a famous teacher and was often asked questions about life. Suppose you met a famous teacher like Jesus and could ask that person a question. What question would you ask?
2. Read Luke 10:25-37. Review each of the characters in Jesus' story. Using your imagination, what role do you think each character plays in the message Jesus was trying to emphasize with the young lawyer?
3. Why do you think Jesus contrasts the cultural differences that exist between the Jewish man and the Samaritan man? How is this relevant to your experience today?
4. Josh suggested that followers of Jesus "cultivate a life that affirms the inherent dignity of every person and restores broken circumstances in the world." What are you doing to cultivate your faith in these two ways - affirming dignity, restoring brokenness?
5. Read Luke 4:14-19 and Isaiah 61:1-2. Imagine Jesus preaching these words during his very first sermon in Nazareth. How often do you consider caring for the poor as central to your personal discipleship? Share a time when you practiced this aspect of your faith. How did it impact you?
6. When you imagine what is required to follow Jesus, what beliefs, behaviors or practices do you think are essential for discipleship? Which of these come naturally to you, what takes effort?
7. Jesus' closing words to the young lawyer were to "go and do likewise." How is God prompting you to apply the message of the Good Samaritan to your life?