

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- FAMILY FUN

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| INHERIT | NEIGHBOR | YOURSELF |
| JERICHO | ROBBERS | |
| JERUSALEM | SAMARITAN | |

Catechizing Corner!

A strong statement was being made in this parable. It is no wonder that the religious authorities eventually sought Jesus' life. Their power was at stake and being called into question. According to the parable, religious proscriptions did not determine righteousness: actions did. The bottom line: "The temple no longer divides the world into religious and nonreligious." The hearer was forced to ask: If the old structures are no longer adequate, then, who is in and who is out? Who is first in God's reign? Who is my neighbor?

All are equal before the eyes of God. All are deserving of the same love that God gives to all people. To be a disciple means we are to love as Jesus loves. There are no deserving or undeserving recipients of our love. The principle refers back to the perfect order of creation. If Jesus, the new messiah, came to restore creation to its harmonious intention, then the equal, inclusive, jealous love of God is to be extended to all people. We are not to decide according to preconceived human, cultural, and religious structures. There are no deserving and undeserving recipients. All are deserving in the eyes of God.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship
Workbook, Cycle C, Paulist Press, 1998



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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

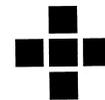
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
7/13/2025**

A Call to Prayer

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Holy Family is a welcoming Catholic Eucharistic community of disciples of Jesus Christ connecting faith with life and reaching out to those in need!

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Luke 10:25-37

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself,

Gospel Glossary

A **Levite** is a religious leader in the Jewish community.

he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a **Levite** came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, "Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back." Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Adults: When did you welcome Jesus into your home through the presence of a stranger?

Teens: The Samaritan reached out to a stranger and helped him. Who are the strangers who you could reach out and help in the coming week or month.

Children: Name a time when you shared what you had with a friend or a classmate at school.

Families: Jesus tells us to love today. Name a time when you showed your love for your family or friends during the past week or two.

Closing Prayer

Lord, You have called us to be your disciples, to live in faith, walking always in your footsteps. By your suffering, death, and resurrection, you have made us children of God. As you have loved us and asked us to love one another, help us to love and embrace everyone in our lives.

Fill us with love, compassion, forgiveness, patience, understanding, and tolerance, even when we face the pain of hatred, rejection, and failure.

Guide us to be good disciples. May we seek always the praise and glory of God and the good of all people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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