

Small Group Study Guide, Week of June 21, 2026

Luke 10:25-37, "Will You Be a Neighbor?" Pastor Tim Cho

Ice Breaker: What was a time you were in trouble and a stranger helped you out?

Dig:

1. What is the lawyer's question of Jesus? Is it a sincere inquiry? Instead of giving the lawyer a straight answer, why does Jesus respond with a story?
2. Look at Leviticus 21:1-3 and Numbers 19:11-22. How might someone justify the actions of the priest and the Levite?
3. Given what you know about the relationship between the Jews and the Samaritans, what makes this parable particularly surprising? How does it address the justifications in question 2?
4. Contrast the seeing, the feeling, and the actions of the priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan. What is Jesus' point?

Apply:

5. This is a very well-known parable. What is something new you discovered in this study? Which of the four characters do you identify with? Why?
6. What makes a Good Samaritan really "good"? Who will you be a "good neighbor" to this week? How?

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