

Neighboring

[Luke 10:25-37](#)

Insights from the story of the Good Samaritan

Seeing the story through lenses

Considerations for the week

During the pandemic, many talked more to neighbors, but now it seems we sometimes talk even less than before. Why is that?

Consider the aspects of the love of people for one another and of God's love for us. How are these similar and how are they different? Tell about your memory of a time you felt the love of God for you.

Recount the cultural (and other) reasons why a Samaritan would not be expected to aid someone in these circumstances. List the ways that he showed compassion. Of the ways that compassion was shown, which is the most challenging for you?

Describe ways that God shows us mercy in various circumstances, both individually and corporately. Read [Titus 3:4-7](#).

From one generation to another, God shows mercy to those who honor Him ([Luke 1:50](#)). Think upon your family and rejoice for the heritage you have received and/or for the heritage you can pass on.

Think of a friend you enjoy and of an enemy you must deal with. Ask the Holy Spirit to provide an opportunity for you to speak to each about the mercy of God given to you and for strength to speak.

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

– Luke 10:36-37, NIV

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We're glad you came.

Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Hymn, *Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Goodness of God*

Hymn, *Amazing Love*

Offertory

Reading

Hymn number 315 in the hymnal
Let Your Heart Be Broken

Message

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response, *The Servant Song*

Benediction

Postlude

Weekly Events

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45 pm

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Thursday, 9am – 2pm,
pre-registration required

Wednesday evening

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served 5:30-6:00 pm

AWANAs, 6-8 pm

Prayer, 6:30 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational
English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells.

During-the-week Bible studies on Zoom or in-person.

Erev Shabbat, messianic Christians, Friday at 7 pm

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org
The office is open Tuesday – Friday, 9am-4pm.

Jingle Bell Express – Toys & Books

The Christian Community Service Center is collecting items for Christmas presents for needy children. Please bring donations of new, unwrapped toys and books to the church office. Additional details are in the email and flyer.

Baby Shower

For Nirvana & Kevin
Sunday, November 13
After church

Cookies & Coffee

after the benediction
in the Parlor

Our **Christmas Cantata** will be presented by our choir and orchestra on Sunday, December 11, during morning worship.

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