LESSON 11  AUGUST 16, 2020

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

KEY VERSE: The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. —Luke 10:34 (CEB)

Unwrapping Our Pain

❖ Have you ever seen something good come from a painful experience, either for yourself or someone else? Describe that experience below.

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❖ Who has helped you when you were hurt? Did the experience bring you closer to the person(s)?

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LUKE 10:25-37 (NRSV)

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

26 He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?”

27 He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

28 And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

30 Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.
33 But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.

34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’

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

37 He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

I’VE HEARD THIS BEFORE

Was there any thing in the Bible verses that you didn’t remember correctly, or remember at all? _____________________________

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YOU CAN COUNT ON ME

● Who in your life do you think has your best interests in mind?

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● How do they let you know? How do you feel knowing this?

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● Is there someone whose best interests you have in mind? How do you show care for this person?

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WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?

Form four groups and assign each group one of the following four characters from the Bible verses: the legal expert, the two men who
ignored the injured man on the road, the man who owned the inn, the man who was beaten. Assigned Character: ________________________________

Use the space below to rewrite the story of the good Samaritan from the perspective of your assigned character.

• What motivated your assigned character?
• What was the most important thing to this person?
• How did considering your assigned person's perspective change the way you read and understood the story?

CARING AND SHARING
Describe one or two situations in which you could offer help to someone.

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