

**COMPASSION**  
Believe

SERIES BIG IDEA:

**What I \_\_\_\_\_ determines who I am \_\_\_\_\_.**

We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19 (NIV)

**Why do I love others? I love, because Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ loved me.**

TEACHING BIG QUESTION:

**What about the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?**

<sup>25</sup>On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "'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, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Luke 10:25-27 (NIV)

**I believe that I should love God with \_\_\_\_\_ that I am and love my neighbor as \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>28</sup>"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." <sup>29</sup>But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Luke 10:28-29 (NIV)

**Jesus wants to challenge me to move beyond simply \_\_\_\_\_ what is right.**

<sup>30</sup>In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

Luke 10:30-32 (NIV)

**It is easy for me to \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of others.**

<sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

<sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

Luke 10:33-35 (NIV)

**The way I help others should be:**

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<sup>36</sup>"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" <sup>37</sup>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)

**God wants me to see myself as the person in need and then respond with loving \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup>who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**I believe God calls all Christians to show \_\_\_\_\_ to people in need.**

*My Notes*