

Answer Key:

Are you a good Samaritan?

- random
- bend down / other way
- one

Are you ready to Help Someone?

1. chance / involved.
2. risk / reward
3. sacrifice
4. mercy / compassion
5. prejudice
6. cost

SHARE

Part 3

“Help!”

Luke 10:30-33 Message

"A Samaritan traveling the road came on him. When he saw the man's condition, his heart went out to him. He gave him first aid, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds. Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable. In the morning he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take good care of him. If it costs any more, put it on my bill—I'll pay you on my way back.'"

Introductory Statement

As followers of Christ, the Lord wants us to help those in need. The Bible tells us a great deal about the importance of helping those in need. Whether we help someone physically, financially, or spiritually, it can bring glory to God. As part of our relationship with Christ, a natural outpouring in our lives should be helping others. Unfortunately, it has become common for Christians to be standoffish when it comes to helping others, yet it is vital that we help those God has placed in our lives.

Are you a Good Samaritan?

- The term "Good Samaritan" today refers to a person who helps others in a _____ act of kindness.
- We learn in the parable that there are two kinds of people those who _____ to help and those who look the _____.
- Which _____ are you?

***Jesus makes it clear that what God is looking for is our heart,
not our religious behavior or ability to look perfect.***

Are you ready to Help Someone?

1. To Help someone, you are going to have to take a _____ and get _____.

Finding loopholes is often easier than actually doing the right thing, and that's why we look for them.

2. To Help someone, we should not count the _____ or _____ when doing good.

We won't know that someone is going through something unless we do one key thing: ask!

3. To Help someone, we must be willing to _____.

If you are going to do what God called you to do, it is going to cost you something, money, talents, or time.

4. To Help someone, do not get so busy that you can not show _____ and _____.

They were so focused on their own responsibilities that they did not slow down to look at the man who was hurt!

5. To Help someone, do not let _____ get in the way.

The first step in loving someone is actually allowing yourself to feel what other people are feeling.

6. To Help someone, do not count the _____ before extending a hand.

Jesus wants us to not only experience God's love for ourselves but also help others experience it.

At the very end of the parable, Jesus asks the lawyer which of the three men acted as a neighbor to the injured man. And, of course, the lawyer had to answer, "He who showed mercy on him." The Samaritan. Then, Jesus tells the lawyer – and us – "Go and do likewise."