

## HEART OF GOD

### GET TALKING

Share a time when someone showed you kindness and mercy when you were hurt or made a mistake.

### MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Two Truths:

1. Jesus included the neighbors in His mission
2. Jesus included the outcast in His mission

### DIG IN

**Read Luke 10:25-37**

- Read the story of the Good Samaritan out loud as a group. Try to listen to it as if it is the first time you heard it. What stands out to you that you never noticed before? In our world today, what does it look like to be a good Samaritan?
- In verse 26 why do you think Jesus asked "How do you read it?"
- In verses 27-28, Jesus says "Do this and you will live." What does Jesus mean by this? Is it more challenging for you to love God completely or to love your neighbor as yourself?
- Jesus said that the religious leaders "passed by" on the road in this parable. What would that look like today?
- Do you struggle more with counting yourself out of the mission, or counting someone else out of the mission?

**BIG IDEA:** God wants to rescue us AND He wants us to be a part of His rescue mission for others.

### NEXT STEPS

Jesus is the game changer! His words, His life, and His death changed everything. The Jewish lawyer had the right responses, but was He engaged in Jesus' mission? How about us today? He has called us to be a part of His mission and to show our love for God through our love for others. Take some time this week to ask the Lord who He wants you to invite to church, and how you can share God's love.

### Prayer

Lord, thank you that you have called us to join you on your mission. Help us to enter into the process that you designed for each one of us and follow your lead as we take next steps toward all you have for us.