

## SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Luke 10:25-37  
Matthew 9:35-38  
John 17  
Isaiah 58  
Romans 12:1– 21  
1 Corinthians 12  
1 Peter 3:10-17

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Who do you identify with in the Good Samaritan story?  
Why?

**Matthew 9:36**

If you saw the needs of people with the eyes of Jesus, how  
would your behavior toward them change?

**John 17:20–21**

What is God's dream for his people, the church?  
What helps or hinders His vision?

**1 Corinthians 12:14–27**

What is your role as a part of God's Body?

What needs do you see around you?  
How does thinking about those needs make you feel?  
Why?

What would it take for you to follow the dreams and hopes  
of God and "be the body"?

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for forming and holding His body together.  
Agree with God about your inability to see with His eyes.  
Thank God for the people in Christ's body  
who have been His hands and feet to you.  
Ask God to provide you with a heart that is  
willing to respond to the needs of others.

## FAMILY RESOURCE

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### READ LUKE 10:25-26

What was the question?  
Why did the expert ask the question?  
Why did Jesus ask the expert to give his own answer?  
Spend an evening beginning sentences with only  
"what?" or "why?"

### READ LUKE 10:27-29

What was the right answer?  
Why did the expert have to ask another question?  
Draw pictures of your neighbors,  
putting their names under their pictures.

### READ LUKE 10:30

What could the man have done differently?  
Tell of a time when you made plans  
but things didn't work out the way you planned.  
How did things work out?

### READ LUKE 10:31-32

How do you think the man felt when the  
priest (a pastor) and the Levite (a lawyer/judge)  
passed by him?

Play "I See Something that is....."

Give others 10 questions to see  
if others can guess what "it" is.

### READ LUKE 10:33-35

How would you have felt about the Samaritan?  
Where & when do you say "please" and "thank you"  
to people you don't even know?

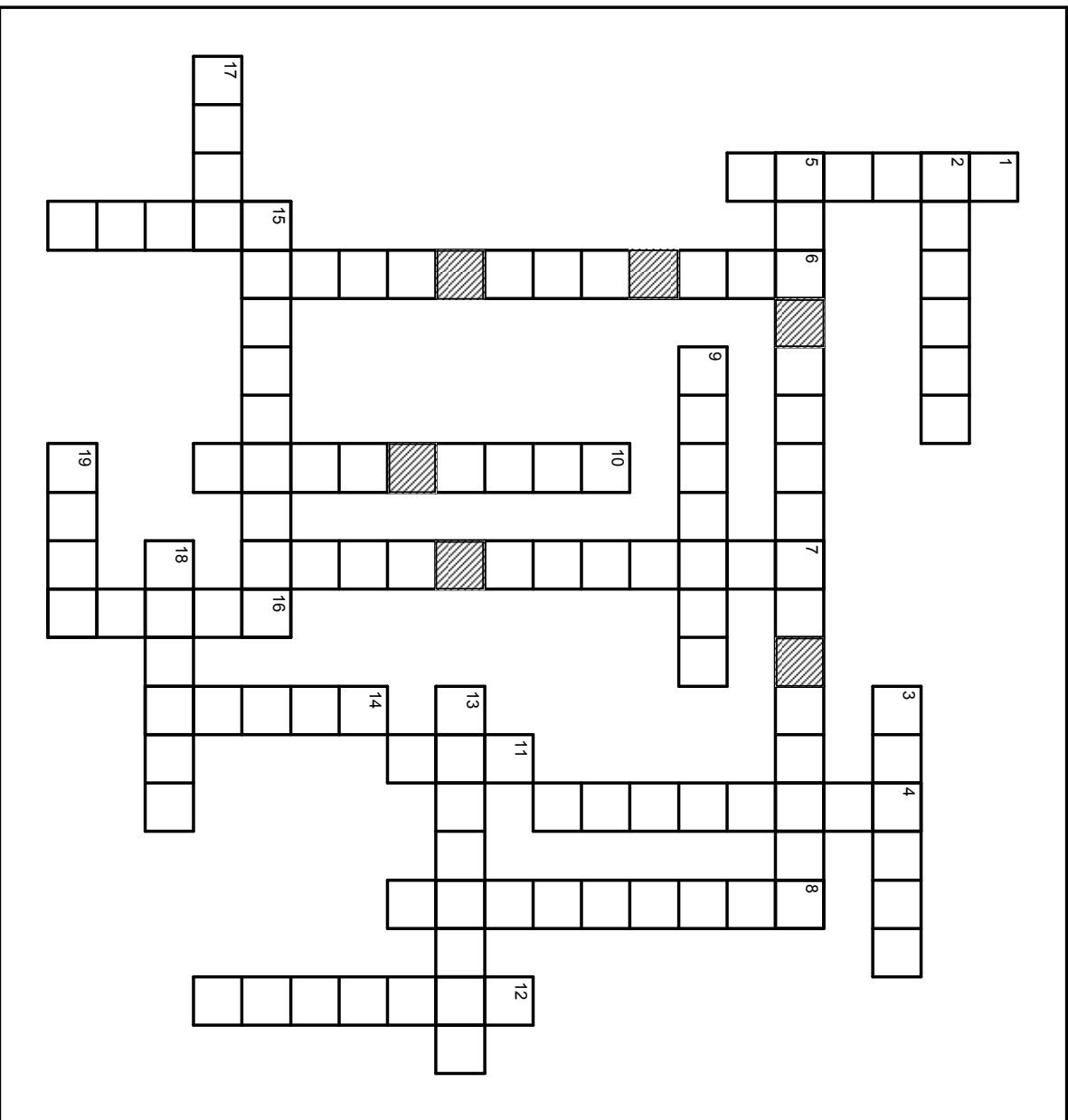
### READ LUKE 10:36-37

Who are you most like in the story?  
Act out a skit about a time when you either  
helped or were helpful.

### MEMORY VERSE:

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_,  
"It is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_."  
Luke 5:31-32

# The Good Samaritan



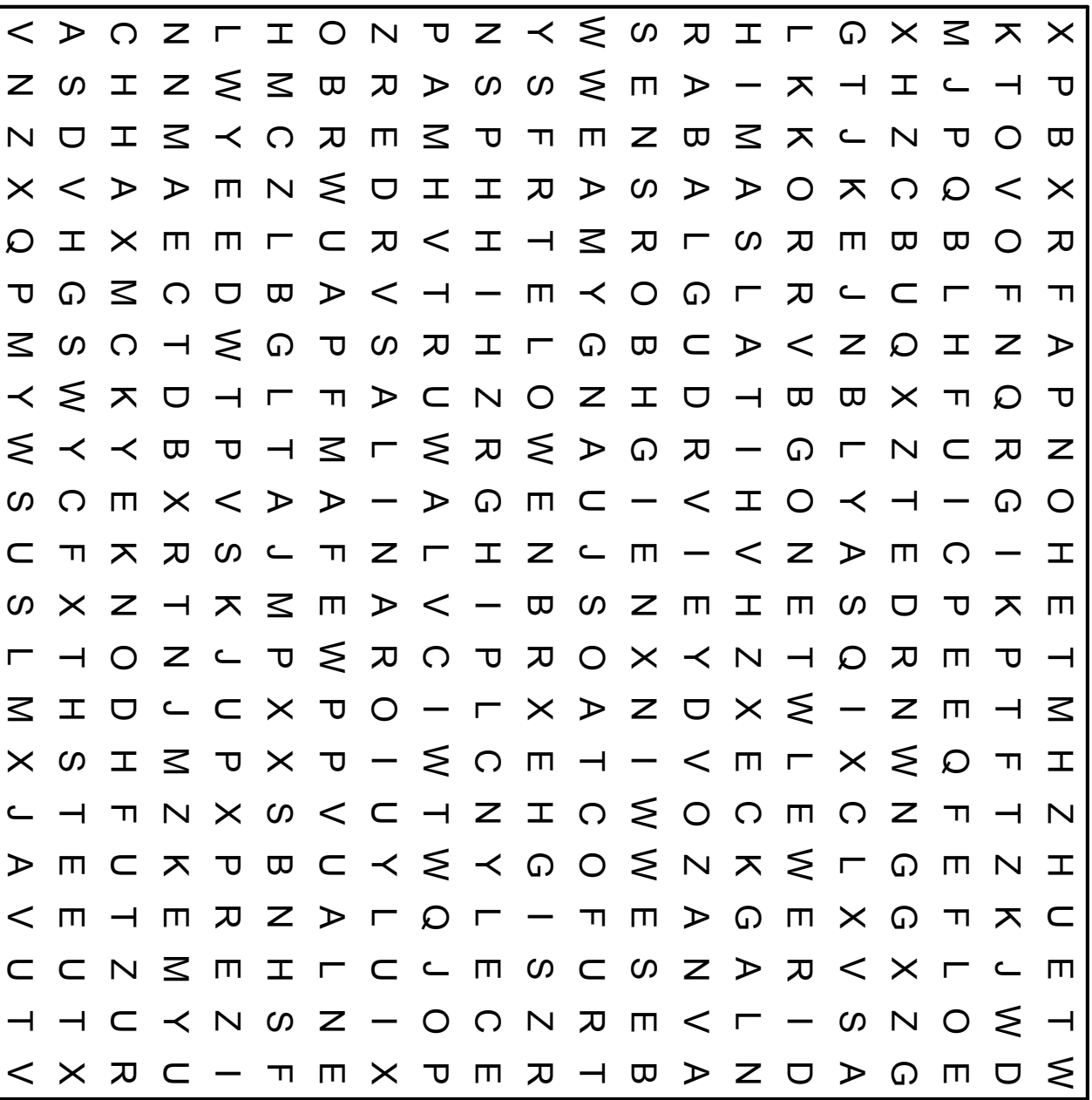
## Across

2. he asked a question (Luke 10:25)
3. carried the man (Luke 10:34)
5. what the Samaritan paid (Luke 10:35)
9. they took almost everything (Luke 10:30)
13. wrapped up (Luke 10:34)
15. he was coming from here (Luke 10:30)
17. the "heart" of the answer (Luke 10:27)
18. the first to walk by (Luke 10:31)
19. what the Samaritan showed the hurt man (Luke 10:33)

## Down

1. the second man to walk by (Luke 10:32)
4. love him as yourself (Luke 10:27)
6. these were poured on the wounds (Luke 10:34)
7. what the expert wanted (Luke 10:25)
8. the one who helped (Luke 10:33)
10. the man was left this way (Luke 10:30)
11. where to look for the answer (Luke 10:26)
12. where he was going (Luke 10:30)
14. # of men who saw the hurt man (Luke 10:36)
15. he got asked a question (Luke 10:25)
16. another word for pity (Luke 10:37)

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| Jericho      | expert    | two silver coins |
| Jerusalem    | law       | love             |
| oil and wine | robbers   | bandaged         |
| priest       | pity      | Jesus            |
| eternal life | three     | levite           |
| mercy        | half dead | Samaritan        |
| neighbor     | donkey    |                  |