

## Reflection for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ages 5-6

### Luke 10:25-37

#### Invitation to Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### Listening



**Love the Lord your God with all your heart**

#### Loving

Draw a picture of one way you show you love God.

#### Closing Prayer

**O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart. Amen.**

#### Living

- Display your handout where all the family can see it.
- Talk with your family members about some loving action you could do together for a neighbor.

## Reflection for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ages 7-8

### Luke 10:25-37

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#### Listening

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."  
Luke 10:27



#### Loving

- Write one way you are a good neighbor at school.

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- Write one way you are a good neighbor at home.

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#### Closing Prayer

**O my God, I love you with my whole heart and soul. Amen.**

#### Living

- Display your handout where all the family can see it.
- Ask your family members to talk about the special gifts God has given each of you.
- Draw a picture of you using one of your gifts.

Ages 9-11

## Luke 10:25-37

### Invitation to Prayer

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### Listening

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 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." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 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. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 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. 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.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

### Loving

Write a paragraph about what it means to love your neighbor as yourself.

### Closing Prayer

*O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul. Amen.*

### Living

- Have family members read and discuss the story of the Good Samaritan. Create a family bulletin board where you can post articles from the newspaper or magazines about Good Samaritans and read them at family meals or when appropriate.
- Say this prayer often during the week: O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul. *Teach me how to love my neighbor as myself. Amen.*

## Reflection for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ages 12-14

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#### Loving

With a partner, create a modern day Good Samaritan story that answers the question "Who is my neighbor?" in the same way Jesus did.

Closing Prayer

Thank God for all your gifts.

#### Living

- Perform three kind actions this week for someone you dislike. Say this prayer: *O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul. Amen.*