The Seed of God's Word

Unit B3 - Lesson 3: Parable of the Good Samaritan

Lesson Prayer

God of all compassion, your love and mercy extends to all who are in need and you see those who are suffering. Grant that we would also see the suffering and be moved to help care for them. We give thanks for the tender care that you have shown us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

First Lesson: Luke 10:25-37

25 Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying,
"Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

26 He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?"

27 And 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."

28 And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you
will live."

29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my
neighbor?"

30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho,
and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and
departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going
down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other
side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him,
passed by on the other side.

33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when
he saw him, he had compassion. 34 He went to him and bound up his
wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal
and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And the next day
he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take
care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I
come back.'

36 Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the
man who fell among the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed
him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:11-18

John wrote:

11 This is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that
we should love one another. 12 We should not be like Cain, who was of
the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him?
Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous.

13 Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. 14 We
know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the
brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. 15 Everyone who
hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has
eternal life abiding in him.

16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought
to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 But if anyone has the world's
goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him,
how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in
word or talk but in deed and in truth.

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