

Sermon Discussion Guide

February 6, 2021

Why the Priest Crossed the Road

Luke 10:25-37

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- How do you feel about the lawyer's question, "Who is my neighbor? Who am I not responsible for? Who lies outside my circle of obligation?" Is any part of you sympathetic to this question? Why?
 - What do you think Jesus would say in response to your questions or concerns?
- For a first century Jew, it would be very tempting to leave a Samaritan or a Roman in a ditch because they were undeserving (the Samaritans had religious ideas, the Romans were oppressors). What kinds of people or groups are we today most tempted to walk on past because we believe they deserve their fate?

Bringing it Home

- For what reasons do you personally most often cross to the other side of the road?
- What kinds of practices might help you cultivate the compassion of Christ?