

w/b 4th November 2018

THEME: VISION EXPRESSED - JUSTICE AND MERCY - THE RIGHT KIND OF KINDNESS

PASSAGE LUKE 10:25-37

LAUNCH

- Jesus was a famous teacher and loads of people asked him questions. What one question would you want to ask him right now if you had the chance?

DISCOVERY

- As you read the exchange between Jesus and the expert of the law and the parable that follows, are there any elements of the story that you find surprising?
- As Jesus and the expert have their discussion, what is the expert trying to prove and what truths is Jesus trying to get across to him?

UNDERSTANDING

- What reasons might the priest and the Levite have had for walking on the other side?
- What sort of reasons do we give for not helping people out?
- What groups or types of people does our society tend to leave in the ditch?
- The Samaritan was well within his rights not to stop and help. Why do you think that was?
- Why did he stop? Can you think of a time when you stopped to help someone recently? What motivated you?
- What resources was the Samaritan able to use in order to provide effective assistance to the injured man.
- What personal resources could you use to greater effect to help those in need? (ie car, house, time, skills etc)
- The ruler wanted to do good to obtain salvation. We do good in response to salvation. Is motivation important?

APPLICATION

- Spend time thanking God for his grace and mercy. Thank him for all the good things he has given us in Christ Jesus
- Pray for one another that out of gratitude for God's goodness our hearts of compassion would grow