



# Peel Valley Congregation

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## Luke 10: 25-37 (NIV)

### The Parable of the Good Samaritan

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>26</sup> "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

<sup>27</sup> He answered, "'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, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

<sup>28</sup> "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

<sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.

<sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.

<sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

<sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

<sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

<sup>36</sup> "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."  
Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

## Amos 7:7-8 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand.

<sup>8</sup> And the LORD asked me, "What do you see, Amos?"

"A plumb line," I replied.

Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.

### The God Samaritan

On the Jericho road,  
there were some real bad men  
saw a guy as he went by  
and they said, "let's rob him!"  
And then they beat him up  
and knocked him to the ground,  
and when he was just half-way up  
they knocked him right back down.

On the Jericho road  
there was a priestly man,  
saw the guy as he went by  
was he a neighbor then?  
He didn't pick him up  
and carry him to town  
he giant stepped and giant stepped  
and giant stepped around

On the Jericho road  
there was a Levite man  
saw the guy as he went by  
was he a neighbor then?  
He didn't pick him up  
and carry him to town  
he tip-py toed and tip-py toed  
and tip-py toed around.

On the Jericho road  
a good Samaritan,  
saw the guy as he went by  
was he a neighbor then?  
he stopped to pick him up  
and carried him to town  
and paid a kindly inn-keeper  
to keep him safe and sound.

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### Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Amos 7:9-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for the Scorgie family - Beth, Peter and Tina.
- We pray for Shirley Whitten, that her medical issues can be resolved before long.
- We pray for the many people impacted by the floods this week.
- Our prayers continue for Ukraine.
- We give thanks for the medical help available to us.
- We pray that Evelyn and Tony have a special time in Canada.



### Meg's Musings

At the moment there are lots of Jonquils flowering in our garden - more than we have ever had before.

A combination of rain and fertiliser has had a positive impact.

The Jonquils haven't been affected by the frost, as the rose blooms have. However, they do find it difficult to "hold up their heads" during the rain which we've experienced this week. They are leaning at all sorts of odd angles.

The rain which helped the blooms to develop is also making it more difficult for them to display themselves to best advantage.

At times in our lives things can affect us both positively and negatively at the same time.

A new medication may bring relief from a debilitating disease, but also trigger side-effects.

A family member may get a promotion at work - but have to move away from home in order to take up the promotion.

In all facets of life we can choose to see the gold, or just to notice the negatives..... but to do so is to overlook the fact that God is showering us with blessings, and holding our hands as we navigate the difficult aspects of life.

Blessing from Meg



"You are braver than you believe,  
and stronger than you seem, and  
smarter than you think"

~ Christopher Robin , AA Milne



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### CHURCH SERVICES

17 July 11 am West ~ it's a surprise!



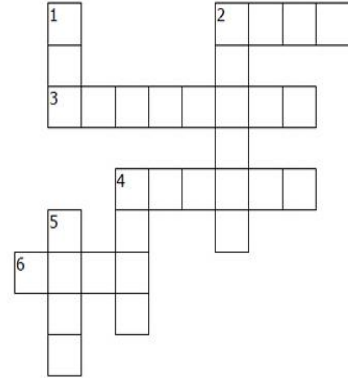
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month ~ Luncheon @ West  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month ~ Markets @ Hallsville



## Parable of the Good Samaritan

"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, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' " Luke 10:27

Based on Luke 10:25-37



### ACROSS

2. A pathway for vehicles, people, and animals
3. Someone who lives very near to you
4. A person who performs religious duties in the church
6. To hit someone again and again

### DOWN

1. An adult male human
2. Someone who takes money or property illegally from another person
4. To feel sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune or suffering of another
5. Not living

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



We hope to send 25 boxes again this year.

Small toys and balls, toothbrushes etc would be much appreciated.

A Good Samaritan is not simply one whose heart is touched in an immediate act of care and charity, but one who provides a system of sustained care. ~ James A. Forbes

18 July ~ Donna Harrow  
26 July ~ Beulah Fenwick  
26 July ~ Sue Budden  
27 July ~ Amity Debenham



## PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATION

Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."



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