

**Luke 10:25-36**

The Reformed Samaritan

*Justification ...*

I. The Demands of Sola Scriptura

- A. The Whole Counsel
- B. True Religion

II. A Call to Mercy

- A. Moses & the Prophets
- B. Jesus on the Poor
- C. The Benevolent Church

III. A Community of Care

- A. Motive & Mission
- B. Willing & Ready
- C. In the Name of Jesus Christ

*... and deeds of mercy.*

*Children, listen ...*

1. What happened to the man going to Jericho in Jesus' story?
2. Why do you think the priest and the Levi didn't stop to help him?
3. What did the Samaritan do?
4. What does this story teach us about being a good neighbor?
5. Is it important for Christians to be merciful and generous to those in need?

**Tidbits from Reformer Martin Luther**

**On Charity**

“God divided the hand into fingers so that money would slip through.”

From: A Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences – Famously known as The 95 Thesis

**#43** Christians are to be taught that he who gives to the poor or lends to the needy

does a better deed than he who buys indulgences.

**#45** Christians are to be taught that he who sees a needy man and passes him by, yet gives his money for indulgences, does not buy papal indulgences but God's wrath.