SOUTHVILLE GENERATION

Who's Asking?

24.05.20 Session Aim

To explore the parable of the Good Samaritan and help us to discover its true depth and challenge.

Bible Verses to CHECK OUT!

Luke 10:25-37

DISCUSSION

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Equipment: Bible

Look back at <u>Luke 10:25-37</u>. Think about this story and the challenge it presents to us.

Think about these Questions:

- What was the motivation of the man who came to speak to Jesus when he raised his questions?
- How did he try to challenge Jesus?
- How did Jesus challenge the man?

Jesus really turned the tables when he responded to the man who had come to see Him. He told a story that would turn his understanding upside down.

Think about the following:

- How would you answer the question 'who is your neighbour'?
- Who are the people you find it easy or hard to love? (this may be better as a personal reflection, rather than a discussion)
- How would your world change if you followed Jesus' instruction to go and do likewise?

Jesus' challenging message is as much for us today as it was for the people of the time. Jesus did not bring new rules, when he came to earth. In verse 27-28, the conversation held referred back to the ancient laws; the 10 commandments. Jesus did, however, bring fresh understanding to the rules, challenging us all to live out a revolutionary kind of love.

WHAT'S THE POINT? To further explore the challenging message that Jesus taught through the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37 and see how this challenges us today too.