



13 | Mon – “Which one was a neighbor to the man in need?” | Read [Luke 10:25-37](#)
When a legal expert asked who would be considered a ‘neighbor,’ Jesus answered with the story of the Good Samaritan. In it, two religious leaders who knew God’s law bypassed the beaten man, while the despised Samaritan gave freely without hesitation to help the stranger. Jesus is illustrating that everyone is to be treated with love and mercy. Is there someone you could show God’s love to today, someone you might not have considered?

14 | Tue – Which is legal to do on the Sabbath, to save or destroy? | Read [Luke 6:6-11](#)
Jewish law forbade work on the Sabbath, however, Jesus healed a man’s crippled hand in the synagogue in front of the watching Pharisees. Then He answered their stares by asking if the Law said to do good or evil on the Sabbath. They were silent but viewed this as a threat to their cherished positions. Will you keep your eyes, ears and heart open for times when you can do something good even though others might misunderstand?

15 | Wed – “Where did John get his authority?” | Read [Matthew 21:23-27](#)
After Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, He disrupted the corrupt money-changing in the Temple courts. Religious leaders profited from this activity so demanded Jesus tell whose authority He was acting on. He countered with a question. Any answer they gave would have exposed their hypocrisy, so they chose to say nothing. Is God nudging you to change a habit or an opinion even if it challenges your comfort level?

16 | Thu – “Then who will get what you have saved for yourself?” | Read [Luke 12:13-21](#)
In his story, God rebuked the wealthy man for living in a foolish, shortsighted way. This man assumed he could enjoy his hoarded wealth forever, overlooking the reality of death. This pointed question goes beyond the saying, “You can’t take it with you,” and tells us to share our physical and spiritual blessings for God’s glory. How can you use your ‘wealth’ to bless others instead of being self-centered or focused on your own comfort?

17 | Fri – Which of the two did what his father wanted? | Read [Matthew 21:28-31](#)
Sometimes we make decisions that we later wish we had not. The good news is that it is possible to change. Some decisions are not irrevocable. To repent means to turn, which tells us that the worst sinners who repent will enter heaven ahead of the self-righteous. We can take this step at any moment. If Jesus asks you do something that you don’t want to do, will you choose to be like the first son or the second son?

18 | Sat – What will the owner do to those tenants? | Read [Matthew 21:33-45](#)
This parable points directly at the Pharisees and chief priests. As in the story, they were poor stewards of God’s vineyard and rejected all attempts to give to God what belonged to Him, instead killing the prophets who rebuked them, and then murdering His Son. The Pharisees turned their backs on this warning. So who are you ‘working’ for?

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