

REAL LIFE ISSUES

COMPASSION

>> Jonah had it rough sitting in a fish's stomach. As you read about his situation and picture yourself in his sandals, you may feel compassion towards him that you hadn't previously felt. Take a look at another situation in the Bible that needed someone to see the situation compassionately, **Luke 10:25-37**. As you read the passage, remember to zoom out and see what observations you can make.

1. What was the perspective of the priest?
2. What was the perspective of the Levite?
3. See it through the Samaritan's eyes. The Jews despised his people group and yet he stopped to help. Why do you think the Samaritan showed compassion?
4. How might things have turned out differently if the priest or Levite had a compassionate heart?
5. How is Jesus Christ the best role model for compassion?
6. When I see someone act compassionate towards me, I feel _____.

>> How can I respond compassionately at home to bring glory to God? At school?



Bringing the Bible to Life
Lesson 3: Look!