

The Compassion of Christ, The Good Samaritan, and The Cross

Matthew 9:35-38; Luke 10:33-35; Romans 5:6-9



Compassion of Christ Matthew 9:35-38

- Jesus went throughout the cities and villages.
- He was teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and healing.
- Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them...
(NASB; vs. 36)
- “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.”

Good Samaritan Story Luke 10:29-37

- “Who is my neighbor?”
- While traveling, a man is robbed and left half dead.
- A priest and Levite pass by, but do nothing. The Samaritan felt compassion and helped.
- “Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor...?”

The Samaritan Paid Attention and Took Action

- Luke 10:33

- “When he saw him...”

- He “came to him” in order to help.

The Samaritan Had the Right Attitude

- Luke 10:33-34
- The Samaritan felt compassion.
- He “took care of him.”

The Samaritan Did What He Was Able To Do

- Luke 10:34-35
- The Samaritan “bandaged up his wounds...”
- He “brought him to an inn and took care of him...”

Jesus Paid Attention and Took Action

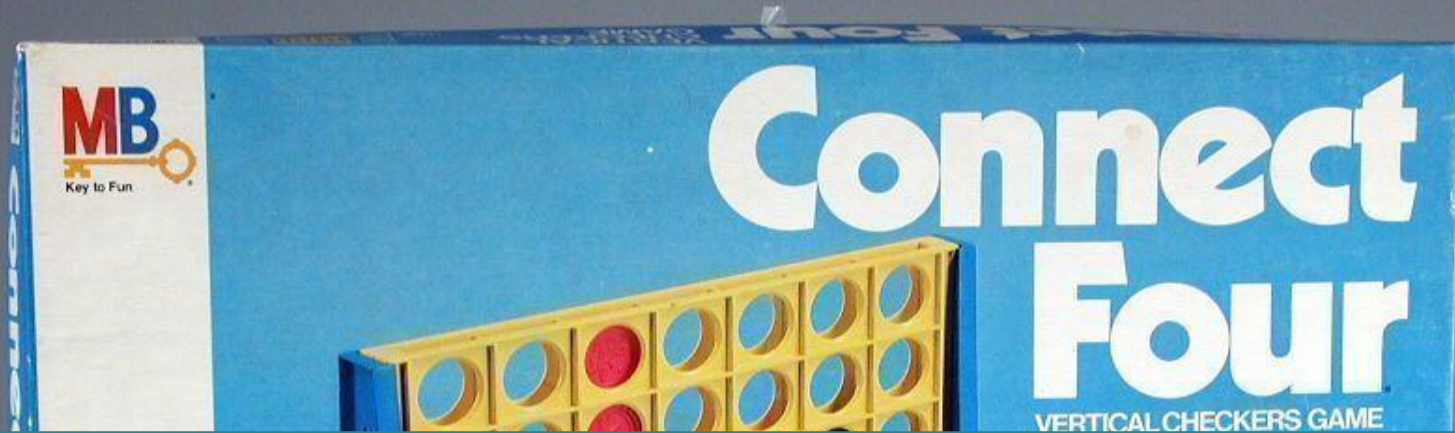
- Romans 5:6-7
- “For while we were still helpless...”
- Jesus died “at the right time.”

Jesus Had the Right Attitude

- Romans 5:8: Even being sinners, Christ loved us.
- Philippians 2:5-11: Jesus had an attitude of service, humility, and obedience to God the Father.
- Matthew 20:28: Jesus came to serve.

Jesus Did What He Was Able to do

- Romans 5:8-9: Christ's death saves us and puts us in a right relationship with God the Father.
- Acts 10:38-39: Jesus did good throughout His life.
- John 10:17-18: Jesus willingly gave Himself for us.



- Pay **Attention**
- Take **Action**
- Have the Right **Attitude**
- Do what you are **Able** to do

