

PART TWO (Time 10 mins.)

Having discussed all three scenes, read the next section and then reflect quietly on the questions.

Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers ..."

- (a) Do you think you are a peacemaker?
- (b) What kind of peacemaker?
- (c) Would Jesus call you a peacemaker?
- (d) Is there any way in which you would like to change the way in which you make peace?

PART THREE : Conclusion. (Time 30 mins)

**IN THE SHOES OF THE SAMARITAN
AND THE PERSON
ON A DANGEROUS JOURNEY**

- 1. What have you learnt about your personal attitude toward violence and non-violence? State what this learning is.
- 2. Would you like to change your attitude toward violence of non-violence?
- 3. Do you feel that you would like to explore the options of non-violent resistance toward unjust situations?
- 4. Is there any way that the group can help each other in peacemaking? Suggest how the group can help.
- 5. How could the Methodist Church help you?

1. Read the parable of the Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37 together.
2. In each step of this study you will revisit the scene of this parable. Enter into each scene in your imagination. Then go through the instructions below.

PART ONE: (Time 30 mins.)

Group Instructions:

- 1.1. Display the illustrations and read the description of one scene at a time.
- 1.2. Let each member of the group respond and list their responses.
- 1.3. Let the group share how they felt about their decisions.

Scene (i):

You are the Samaritan and arrive on the scene as the person is being attacked. What would you do?

Illustration:



How did you feel about your decision?

Scene (ii).

You are the Samaritan and you see the bandits in the bush; their intentions seem obvious. The other person is unaware of the impending danger. What would you do?

Illustration:



How did you feel about your decision?

Scene (iii):

You are the person on your way from Jerusalem to Jerico and the bandits confront you. What would you do?

Illustration:



How do you feel about what you said?