A vibrant rainbow umbrella hangs from a dark wooden railing on a porch. The umbrella's canopy is a bright, multi-colored gradient from red to purple. The background shows a dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large object, with some white circular marks. The overall composition is artistic and colorful.

HOW to be HAPPY

IN AN UNHAPPY WORLD



**What does the world
need most?**



Blessed
Happiness that comes
to the soul from being
favored by God



Matthew 5: 7

**7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.**



Mercy
not giving someone
what he or she
deserves.



Mercy
giving someone what
they don't deserve

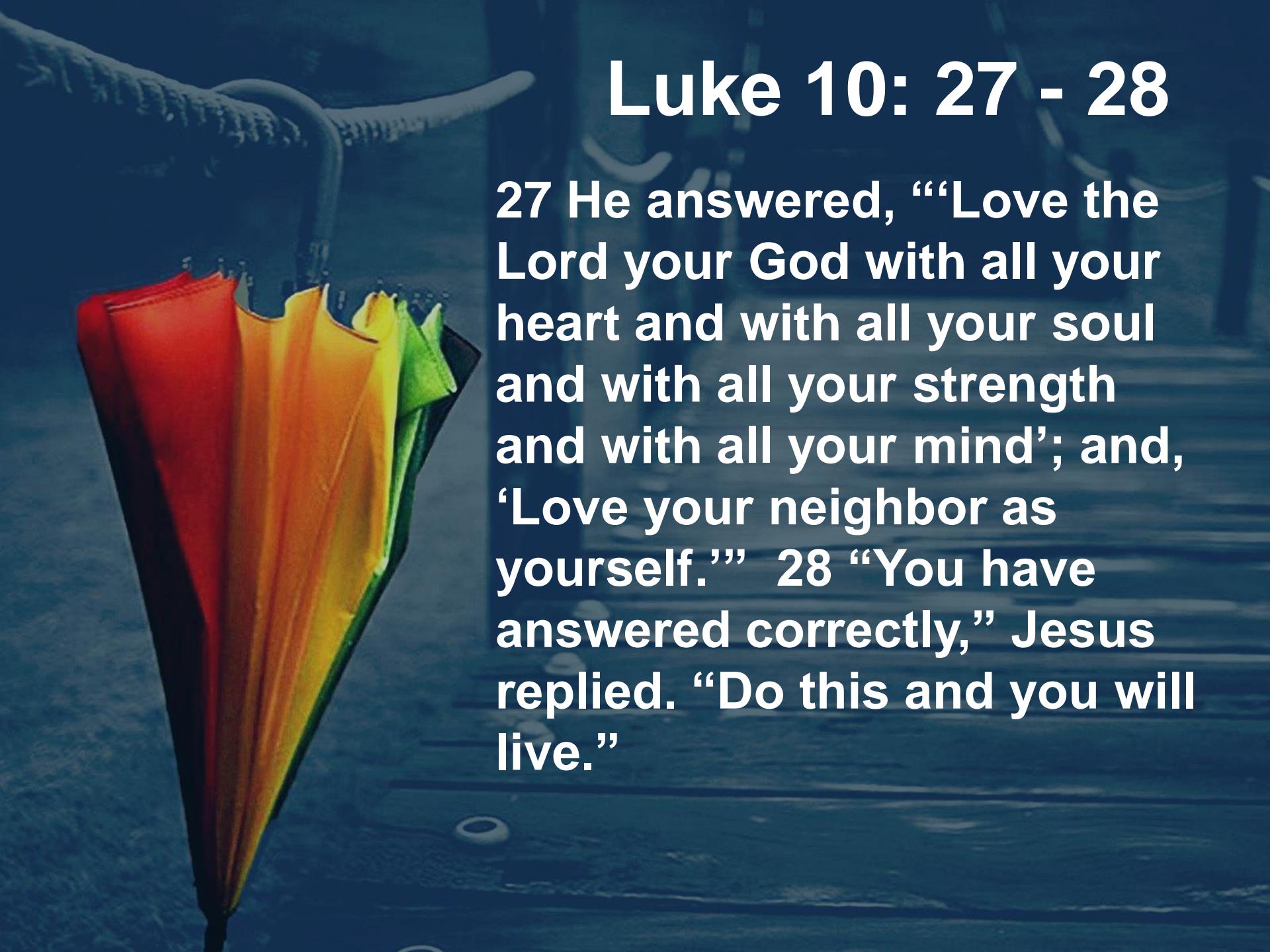
Hosea 6: 6

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,



Luke 10: 25 - 26

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 26 “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”



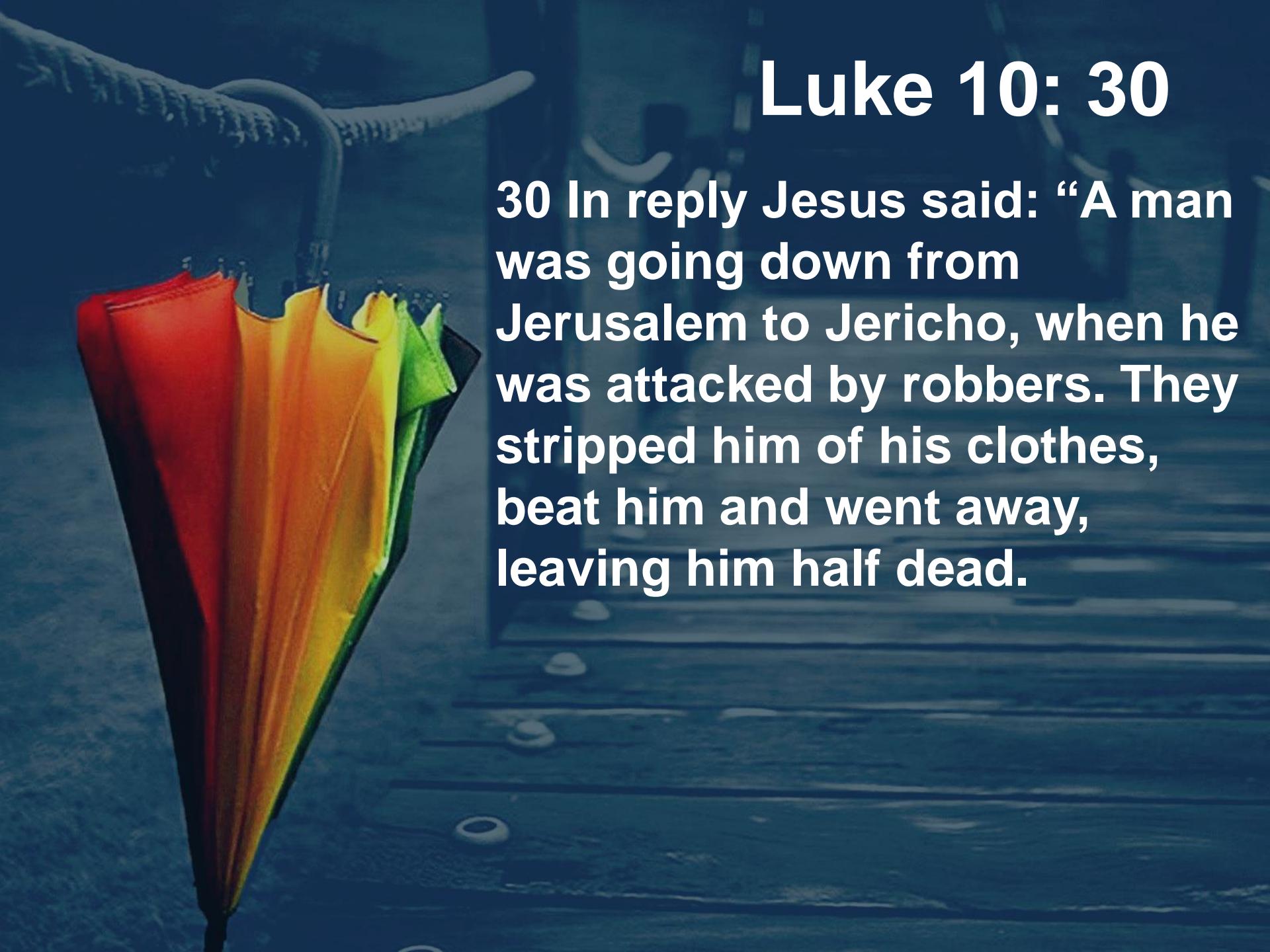
Luke 10: 27 - 28

27 He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” 28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”



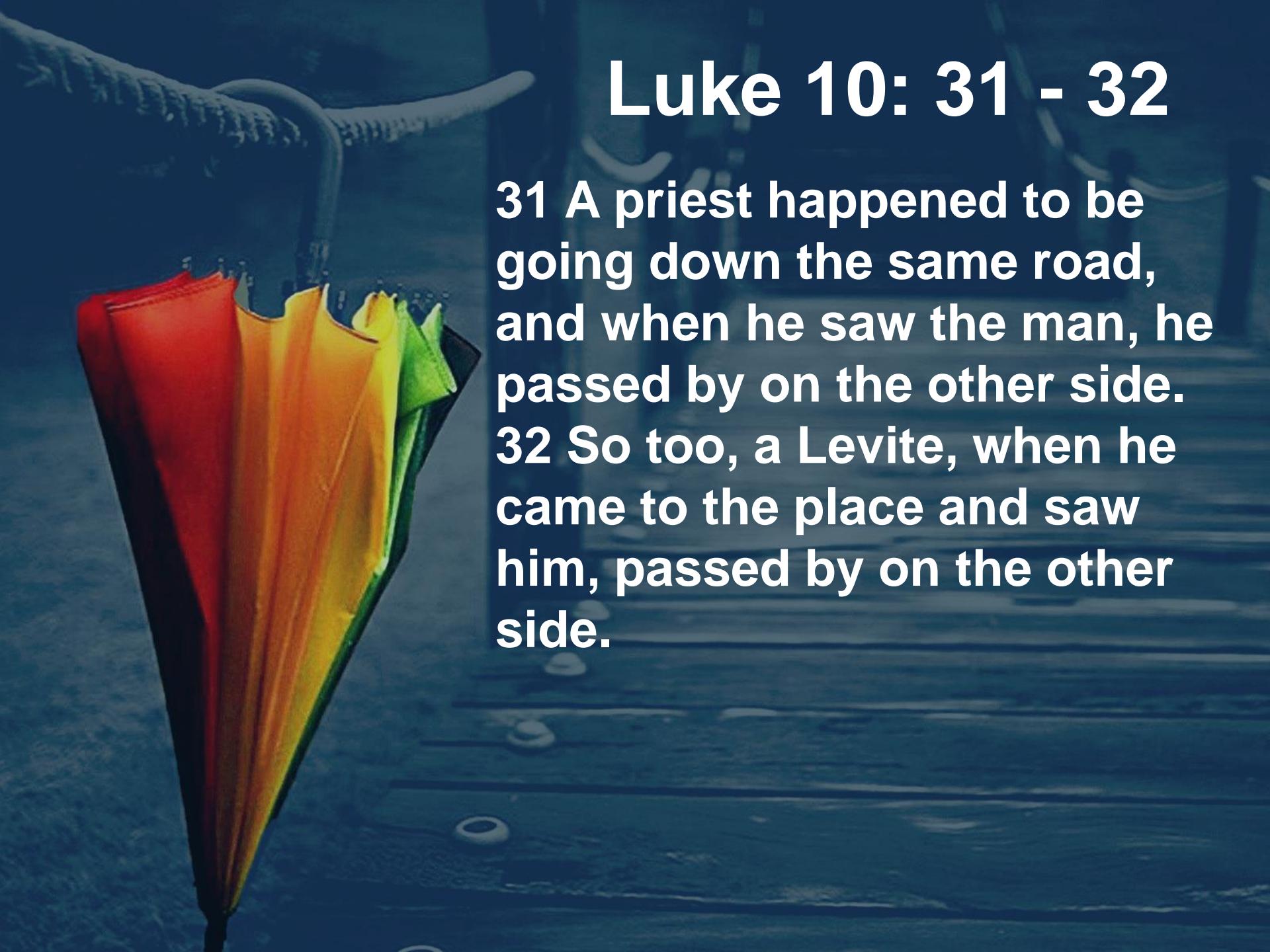
Luke 10: 29

29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

A painting depicting a scene from the parable of the Good Samaritan. A man in a blue tunic and a red sash is shown on a brown horse, carrying a large, dark bag. He is walking down a dirt road next to a man who has fallen by the wayside. The fallen man is wearing a green tunic and appears to be in distress. The background shows a dark, hilly landscape.

Luke 10: 30

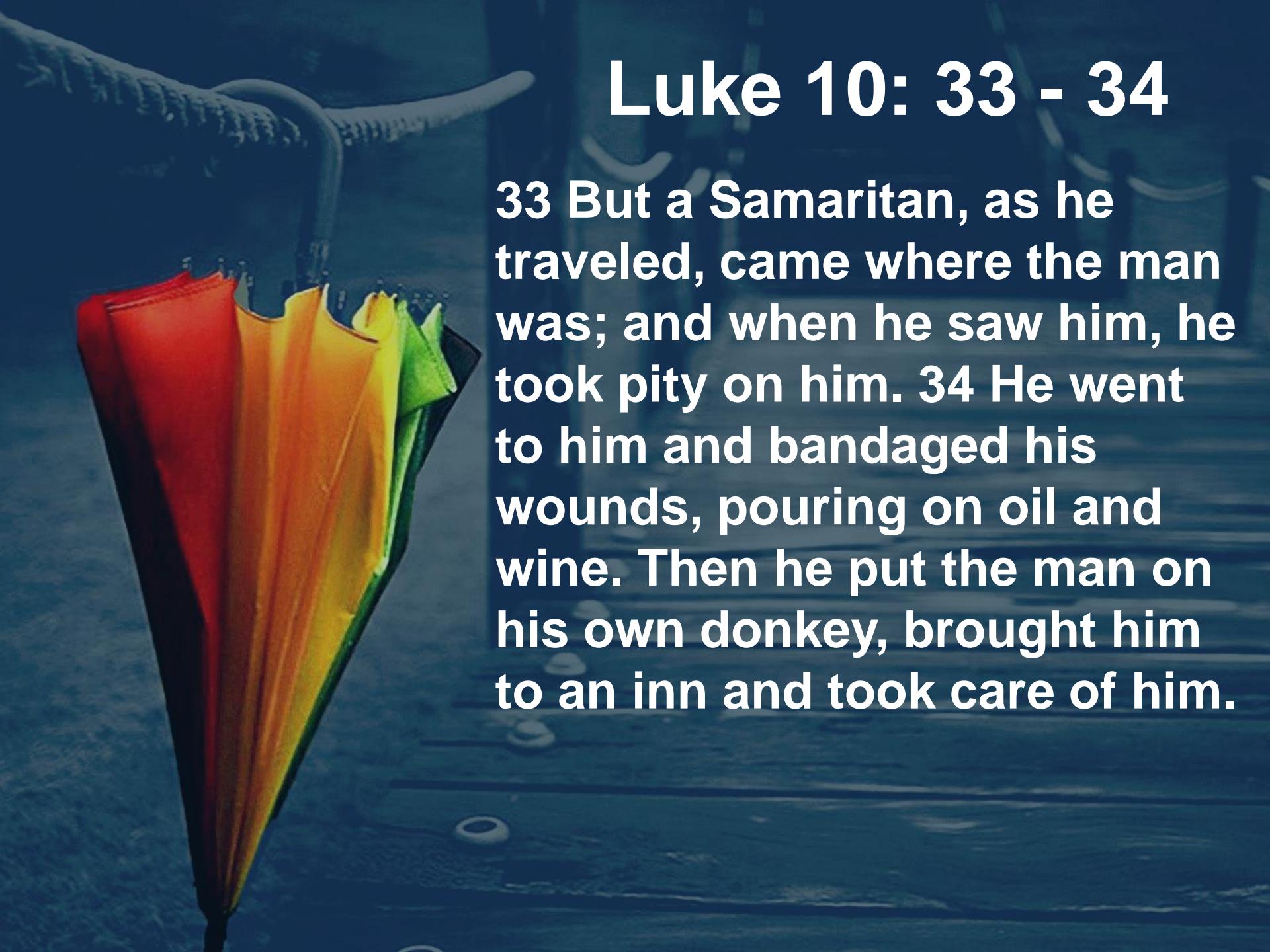
30 In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.



Luke 10: 31 - 32

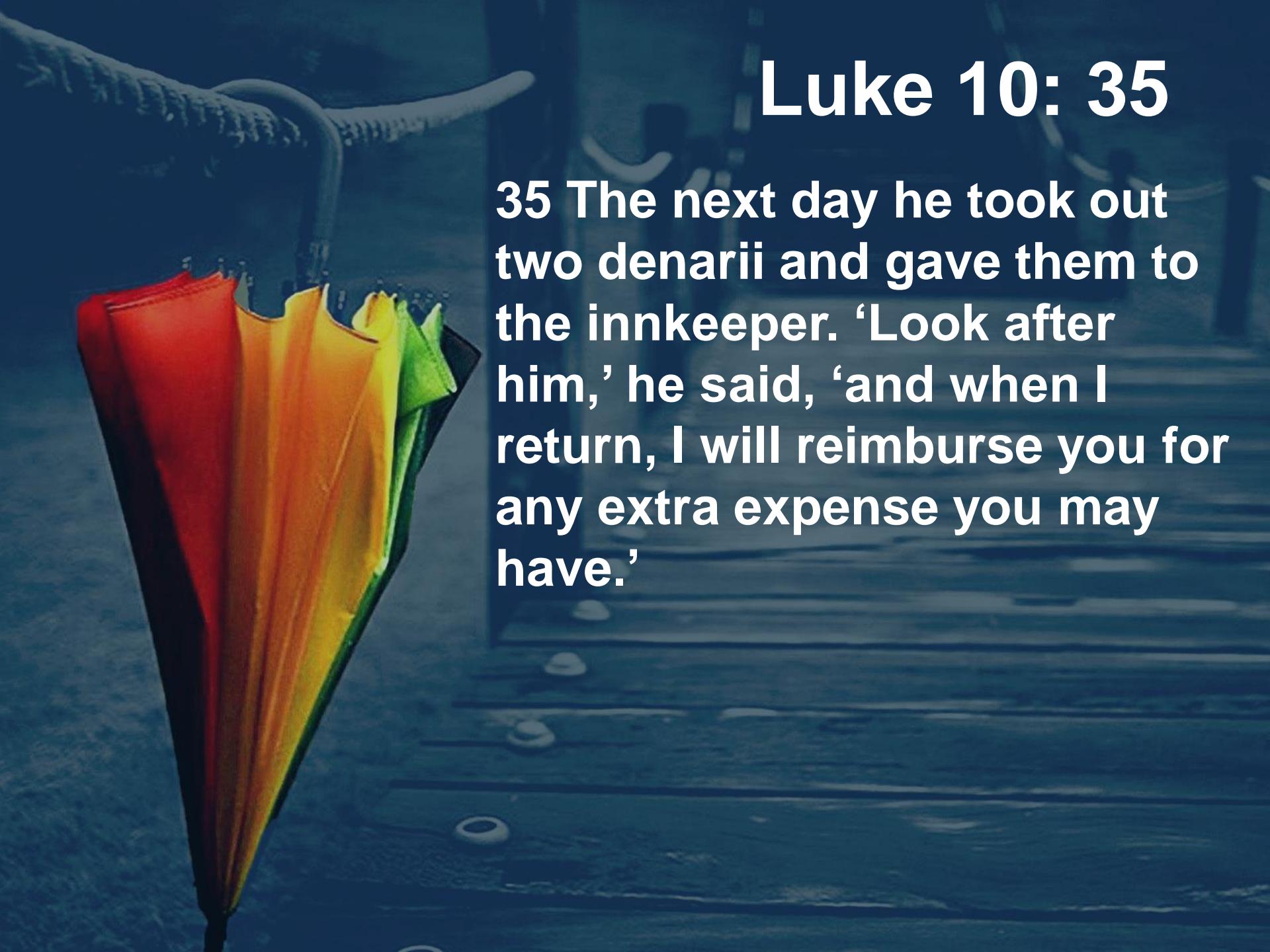
31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.

32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.



Luke 10: 33 - 34

33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.



Luke 10: 35

35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

Luke 10: 36 - 37

36 “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” 37 The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”



A photograph of a person's legs and feet walking away from the camera on a dark, textured wooden boardwalk. In the background, several closed umbrellas in shades of red, orange, yellow, and green are lined up against a dark wall. The overall mood is mysterious and contemplative.

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