

The Mended Backpack

Read the short passage then answer the questions below.

A torn backpack strap seemed like a small problem until it threatened a long walk home. Theo stopped what he was doing, found strong thread, and repaired the weak place with patience. The bag held because someone chose repair over indifference. The outward event matters, but the deeper issue is the kind of person the choice is helping to form. A moment like this may pass quickly, yet it often reveals the habits and loves that already shape the heart. Mercy often takes the practical form of mending what another person cannot easily mend alone.

1 What situation or problem began the passage?

2 What key action or response followed?

3 What happened because of that response?

4 What truth or lesson stands out in the passage?

5 Which detail from the passage best supports that lesson?
