

## COMPASSION AND TRUTH

**Matthew 8:2-3** And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean."

#### **TODAY'S VERSES:**

Matthew 8:2-3 John 2:16 Matthew 23:33 Matthew 8:3 Mark 5, 9 Matthew 20 Luke 7:13 John 8 Psalm 8:5 Zechariah 7:9-10 Romans 5:8 Matthew 25:35-36 Colossians 3:11 Galatians 3:28 Matthew 19:14 Matthew 18:3-4 Romans 5:8

# COMPASSION AND TRUTH DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

#### **OVERVIEW**

Matthew 18:3-4 Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Describe a time when you observed people who were different from one another working together for a common cause.

**EXPLANATION** Matthew 20:29-34 and Luke 7:11-17 What kinds of people did Jesus have compassion on? How did Jesus' compassion also result in truth being spoken? Compare the reactions of Jesus and the crowd to the situation of the blind men.

#### **APPLICATION**

How has your perception of people changed since you've known Jesus as your savior?

What things keep us from seeing people the way Jesus would want us to see them?

How can Christians offer truth and compassion as Jesus did?

**MISSION** Read Psalm 8:4-6 and Romans 5:6-8 What is God's perspective on the worth of every single human being?

How does knowing that help us to speak truth and be compassionate at the same time?

# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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### CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS December 7th

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WOMEN'S ORNAMENT EXCHANGE 12/10, 6:30-8:30p

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24 at 7, 9 & 11p Nursery at 7pm only

YOUTH CHRISTMAS
PARTY
December 14