

THE IMAGE

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So God created mankind in his own image . . .

— Genesis 1:27 (NIV)

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

— Luke 4:18 (ESV)



EVERY NATION
SINGAPORE

PRAY

- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Pray to understand God's heart for justice and social responsibility.
- Ask God to help you see people the way He does and to give you a heart that reflects His love.

MEDITATE

Engage

 Start the conversation with this question...

What's one small act of compassion that left a big impact on you?

Key Points

 Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- God is compassionate and gracious above all. He loves everyone deeply. Throughout the Bible, we see that His heart is for the poor, oppressed, and vulnerable.
- Since we are made in His image, we are called to be gracious and reflect His character by caring for others.
- Jesus preached the good news to the poor, broken, and hurt. Through His grace and the Spirit's power, we can do the same.
- Jesus said that showing love and compassion to those in need is like serving Him directly.
- With the Holy Spirit's power, we can care like God does, proclaim His good news to the poor, and guide others to Him who brings true healing and freedom.

Discuss Together (*pick at least one*)

- Reflect. Who are those “in need” around you? Think of family, friends, classmates, coworkers, and community. It could even be someone in the small store around the corner.
- What are some ways you can share God’s love to those in need around you?

PROCLAIM

 Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

Key Truth

By the power of the Spirit, I can reflect God’s image of compassion and grace to those in need.

Pray Together (*pick at least one*)

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to help you share the good news of Jesus with the broken and hurting.
- Pray for opportunities to care for those in need and the courage to act with kindness and compassion.
- Pray for each other’s prayer requests.

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“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

— Matthew 25:40 (NIV)