## **ENGAGE LIKE JESUS** 13 JULY 2025



When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

- Matthew 9:36 (NIV)



FELLOWSHIP GROUP MATERIAL



- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Thank God for showing you His compassion, mercy, and truth through Jesus.
- Ask God to help you see people the way He sees them.



### Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

If you had to teach someone one thing you're good at—like a game, recipe, or skill—what would it be and how would you teach them?

#### **Key Points**

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- How did Jesus engage people?
- Jesus was a "friend of sinners" (Matthew 11:19).
  No matter how broken and messy someone was, He loved them all deeply, even when others criticized Him for it.
- He was compassionate and merciful. On earth, He healed, provided, and forgave—all out of deep compassion. Even on the cross, He prayed for the forgiveness of those who mocked and crucified Him.
- He spoke the truth with love. Jesus didn't spoil or sugarcoat the truth for His disciples.
   He loved them enough to correct and guide them.
- As we help and support others, we can reflect Jesus' heart by loving deeply, having compassion, and speaking truth in love.

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#### **Discuss Together** (pick at least one)

- What might these actions that follow Jesus' example look like for you today?
  - Spending time with people others overlook or avoid
  - Correcting someone with love, not judgment
  - Showing real compassion
  - How are you currently helping others follow Jesus?



#### **Key Truth**

In Christ, I can help others follow Jesus with love, truth, and mercy, like Jesus did.

#### Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Pray to grow in compassion and courage to speak truth in love.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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# Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

- Luke 23:34 (NIV)