

WEEK 3 DISCUSSION GUIDE



THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

Jesus shows us caring
is worth repeating.

BIBLE

Mark 1:40–45; Psalm 146:6–10;
Romans 13:8

ABOUT THIS WEEK

One of the ways we can show our friends we care about them is by making a custom playlist for them. This week, we'll hear a story about how Jesus helped care for someone he met while traveling. Jesus took care of this man's needs in a way that only he could, and by doing so, **Jesus shows us that caring is worth repeating.**

- What song do you find annoying? What about it annoys you?
- Have you ever had someone show up for you when you needed help? What did they do for you?
- Has there been a time you wanted to do something for someone else but didn't know how to help? What happened?
- Suppose had been in the shoes of the man who had leprosy. What would you have felt as a result of Jesus not just healing you but touching you?
- If you had been in the crowd and saw Jesus touch the man with leprosy, how would you would have responded?
- Why do you think Jesus made an effort not just physically to heal people but to restore them to relationships and community?
- What do you think is the biggest barrier keeping you from noticing and acting on the needs of others? What would it look like to overcome that barrier?
- How do you think not just seeing the need but *feeling* the need someone else has can help you care for them?
- Read Romans 13:8. How do you think living like you owe people an ongoing debt of care or kindness can change the way you see others and your responsibility towards them?
- What's one way you will care for others like Jesus did this week?



INSTRUCTIONS: *Make a small group playlist. Have each person pick a song to add to a playlist your group can listen to this week to help reflect on what it looks like to care for others.*