

# WEEK 3

DISCUSSION GUIDE *for middle schoolers*



## 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?**
- **If you had been in the crowd and saw Jesus touch the man with leprosy, how would you have responded?**
- **Why do you think Jesus made an effort not just physically to heal people but to restore them to relationships and community?**
- **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.*