

# DEVOTIONAL

for volunteers



Have you ever found a playlist that felt like it was made exactly for you? When music connects with us, we'll want to play the songs on repeat because we never get tired of hearing them. When Jesus taught his followers what it looked like to live for God, he wanted them to get that same feeling, too. In this 4-week series from the book of Mark, we'll take a look at how we can make loving like Jesus a daily part of our lives. He shows us that **listening, loving** others, **caring** for their needs, and offering **encouragement are worth repeating**.

To get ready for this teaching series, spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in and through us in the next few weeks, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

## WEEK 1 Jesus shows us listening is worth repeating.

Mark 10:46–52; Proverbs 18:13; James 1:19

### STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.  
**What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

### PRAY

This week, ask God to give you chances to listen to others.

### GROW

**So what's your next step?** Can you look for practical tools to help you listen? Can you ask more questions before taking action? Is there a specific relationship where you struggle to listen? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 2 Jesus shows us love is worth repeating.

Mark 12:28–34; Colossians 3:12–14; John 3:16

### STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.  
**What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

### PRAY

This week, ask God to help you show Jesus' love to others.

### GROW

**So what's your next step?** Could you ask someone for guidance as you grow in love, compassion, humility, and kindness? Do you need help receiving Jesus' love? Is there something blocking you from showing love that you could work through? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 3 Jesus shows us caring is worth repeating.

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



### STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.  
**What stands out to you in this passage and why?**



### PRAY

This week, thank God for sending you people who care for you.



### GROW

**So what's your next step?** Could you prioritize how you show care for others? Could you thank someone for taking care of you? Is there a need in your community you could respond to today? This week? This month? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 4 Jesus shows us encouragement is worth repeating.

Mark 2:1–12; Hebrews 10:24–25; 1 Thessalonians 5:11



### STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.  
**What stands out to you in this passage and why?**



### PRAY

This week, ask God to give you the words to encourage someone else.



### GROW

**So what's your next step?** Could you offer encouragement to someone you struggle to show love to? Do you need to make a list of encouragements for times when you need them? Is there someone you could encourage through a short but meaningful text message? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.