

GO DEEPER

MEMORY VERSE

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV)

BOTTOM LINE

The Redeemer Is Compassionate



TALK ABOUT IT

Read: Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-15

- How are the accounts in the 4 Gospels the same?
- How are they different?
- Why do you think the different authors included or left out certain details?



WAYS TO WORSHIP

Gather as a family, or do this individually. Think about the following questions. Pray and ask God to give you His heart for people, to allow you to see their need and then the courage to act on your compassion.

- What is the difference between compassion and simply feeling bad about something?
- Have there been times you felt compassion but didn't act on it? Why?
- How can we act on our compassion for people?



THINK ABOUT IT

Read: Luke 7:11-17

- What was coming out of the city as Jesus and His disciples were coming towards the gate?
- What does the Bible say Jesus felt when he saw the widow whose son had died?
- How did Jesus respond - how did He act out of His compassion?



COMPASSION IN ACTION

Compassion can be defined as the desire to help someone who's in distress. Compassion, in other words, is a feeling AND an act, and the best way to teach it is to put it into action. When you are compassionate you will begin to really see others around you and look for opportunities to serve them. As a family, make a list of people that you know are in need. It can be people in your family or people you don't know halfway around the world. Then make a list of ways to show compassion to those people - then act on it!



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