



Jesus Saves ... So be Compassionate

Mark 5:21-43

Life Group & Personal Bible Study Questions

This guide is designed to provide some additional study for both personal enrichment and small group (Life Group) discussion based on Sunday's sermon. It is not meant to serve as a full Bible study of the passage listed, but a talk sheet for further study. This also is not a complete outline of a Life Group time or personal study or exhaustive study of the Bible passage, so please feel free to do some or all parts of this study as you enjoy your Life Group experience or personal time with the Lord.

Tell/think of a story where you were treated with compassion. What were the elements of the way you were treated that were compassionate?

Tell/think of a time where you had compassion. What were the particular actions you took or feeling you had that made this moment an act of compassion?

Read Mark 5:21-43 again and think back over Sunday's sermon.

What points of the sermon or this passage resonated with you?

What thoughts or questions came to mind? How were you challenged?

From our passage (Mark 5:21-43) describe Jesus' compassion.

Look at the following Bible passages and add to this description of Jesus' compassion:

Matthew 9:35-36

Matthew 20:29-34

Mark 1:38-43

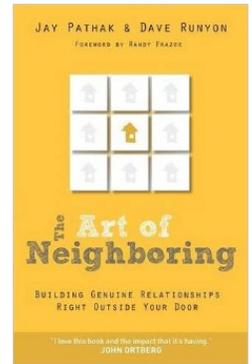
Luke 15:11-32

Read Luke 6:30-36. How should we show the compassion of Christ to others?

Why should we be compassionate? John 13:34-35 and 1 John 4:7-11 will help.

What is something that has encouraged or challenged you through this study?

Going Deeper: If you would like to go deeper in your study and take this study to a greater application you could read the book *The Art of Neighboring* by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon using the questions in the back of each chapter as a guide. Each Life group leader has more information. Last time's chapter was chapter 11. This week we're in chapter 3. We do jump around so the chapters of the *Neighboring* book complement the Sunday study.



Answers to Sunday's fill in the blanks and other Bible verses:



Jesus Saves: So be Compassionate Mark 5:21-43

In a heartless, cruel world, Jesus' compassion is powerful, inclusive, and life-changing.

Introductory Notes:

- Ephesians 1:7 redeemed from our sin
- Ephesians 1:5 we are restored to honor through adoption
- Ephesians 1:19-21 we are rescued from the realm of darkness because Jesus is more powerful than death as demonstrated in His resurrection!!

Three Actions from Encountering Jesus' Compassion

Engage Jesus' Powerful Compassion

John 1:29
Romans 3:23
Matthew 11:28

Embrace the Inclusiveness of Jesus' Compassion

1 Peter 2:9-10

Experience the Life-Changing Compassion of Jesus