



# Why Compassion?

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## Ice Breaker:

Who is the most compassionate person you know? How would you describe their walk with the Lord?

## Understanding the Context:

Re-read Luke 16:19-31 and Luke 12:13-34. What are some common threads we can trace between the themes, characters, and setting of these passages?

## Connecting to the Gospel:

How did Jesus show compassion to us? Read Romans 5:6-11 and discuss.

How did Jesus show compassion to you in your testimony? Maybe it's when you first came to know Jesus, or perhaps it's in daily provisions from the Lord. Write down or share some examples.

## Living out the Truth:

Rich Christians are real Christians if they are truly compassionate. How do you lack compassion in your life?

Did you choose to sponsor a child? Let's pray for our church's ongoing partnership with Compassion International and the kids who were sponsored this weekend!

If you want to learn more about sponsorship, visit: [www.compassion.com](http://www.compassion.com)

## Accountability:

What steps do you need to take to live out compassion as Christ calls us to?

## Parenting Moment:

Take a moment to explain what the word compassion means and read Colossians 3:12. Ask your children what area of their life they can show compassion in! Then as a family decide how you can show compassion to others and each other.