



Finding Jesus in Unexpected Places – Jesus and the Leper

Icebreaker: What did you do for Memorial Day?

Read Together: Matthew 8:1-4 (NLT)

Discuss:

- What new thing do you see as you read the scriptures for this section?
- What was God speaking to you as you listened to Pastor Mark?
- Many people in that culture would have thought the man did something to deserve to have leprosy. What are some ways that you look at others and wonder what they did to get there?

Read Together: John 6:37-39 (AMP)

Discuss:

- What stands out to you that you have not noticed before in the scripture for this section?
- What is the prerequisite for Jesus to accept you?

Read Together: Romans 10:13 (NLT)

Discuss:

- What stands out to you in the scripture for this section?
- How does it feel to realize that you are the Leper ... and Jesus has come to heal?
- How have you found Healing in an Encounter with the Authentic Love of God?

Read Together: John 14:12-14 (NLT), Matthew 10:8 (NLT)

Discuss:

- Is there anything in the two scriptures above that stands out to you?
- What does it look like for us to get to Love Like Jesus?

Pray:

- Ask God to show you where you have condemned other or yourself in your heart.
- Ask God to help you accept the gift He gave you in Jesus and believe that you can walk in confidence that He accepts you.
- Ask God to show you how to receive the healing He has for your life.
- Ask God for an authentic encounter with the Love of God.
- Ask God to show you someone whom you can love like Jesus would.