



GROUP GUIDE - WEEK 6

Episode 6 - Indescribable Compassion

EPISODE SIX

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- > Matthew 8:1-4 > Luke 18:1-14
- > Luke 12:36-48 > Mark 2:1-12
- > Matthew 6:1-18

CHARACTERS

Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Nicodemus, Simon, Andrew, Tamar, the man with leprosy, James, John, the paralyzed man

THE BIG QUESTION

What is your one BIG question from this episode? (What captured your imagination most, and what would you ask God about the events portrayed?)

BRING TO GROUP

What quote from the movie was the most meaningful / impactful to you?
Why?

QUOTES

"Please don't turn away from me."

- the man with leprosy to Jesus

"I won't."

- Jesus

QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

1. Which characters stood out to you most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
2. Who, in today's society, would you equate with a tax collector from the time of Jesus?
3. Compassion was an important theme in this episode, from not giving publicly to the healing of the man with leprosy. What did Jesus say about compassion? How did He model it? What is the difference between compassion, giving, empathy and good will?
4. During the time of Jesus, people with leprosy were considered by many to be no longer worthy of dignity, love or community. Who are the people in today's society that are often considered to be without dignity, or unworthy of love or community? How do you think Jesus feels about those people? How should we?
5. What's holding you back from having the kind of bold faith that the person with leprosy had?
6. How can you connect with people in your life who, like the man with leprosy, are in need of a place to find love and belonging?
7. Considering the extreme measures taken by the friends of the paralyzed man, what must they have believed about Jesus? What do their actions say about their faith? What do *your* actions say about yours?