



Surprised by Jesus' | Compassion

Luke 5:12-16 |

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SUMMARY

In the sermon we saw that Jesus had compassion on people by seeing them and understanding them. Sometimes we can feel unseen by God, that he's far off, distant, worried about bigger things. But the story of the gospel surprises us because Jesus came so that you could be saved, that through your faith and trust in his work you would be rescued from eternal death, but he also came to kneel down to your level, and see the world through your eyes, empathize with your pain and suffering, your confusion, your hurts, and heal you. There is great cost in following him, and it's true that it's not an easy path. But he's the only one who can reach into your soul and heal every part of it, with eyes of compassion and understanding. He's the only one. You are seen, you are known, you are understood, and He is willing

READ...

- **Read Luke 5:12-16** out loud
(if studying in a group, all but one person should keep their Bibles closed for now).
- **Read SLOWLY.** Line by line if you can.
- **Read as if for the first time.**

ASK...

1. **What does this passage tell us about God?**
Tell it plain. Don't be showy, or wordy.
2. **What does this passage tell us about people?**
Picture the scene/people. What stands out?
3. **What else did you learn from this passage?**
What **word** comes to mind after reading?
Why do you think God included this here in the Story?
4. **If you believed this was true, what could be the benefits and how might you apply it to your life?**
What do you want to do as a result of who Jesus is / what Jesus has done?
5. **What about this passage could you share with someone else, and who might that be?**