

The Week of:

March 29, 2023

What's your life like:

1. What did you do over spring break? Or if you haven't had it yet, what's your plan?
2. March Madness: love it or hate it?

What are we talking about this week:

Main Point of Message:

- Jesus calls us to widen our circle and love everyone the way he did.

Bible Verses

- Luke 10:25-37

Discussion Questions

1. Over the past few weeks, what has been a parable that stuck out to you and why?
2. Did this parable teach you anything new about God or change the way you view who God is at all?
3. Why is it easiest to love people who are like us?
4. What are some of the barriers that make it hard to love people who are outside our normal circle?
5. Can you think of any times where someone showed love to you or someone else in a practical way that surprised you?
6. What are some practical ways that you can love people outside your circle at your school or on your team or in your neighborhood?
7. What would it be like if Rev was a place where everyone felt loved no matter who they are?
8. What are some practical steps your small group could take to be that kind of place for everyone currently in the group and everyone who could join in the future?

Now what:

- The story of the Good Samaritan is a beautiful picture of what sacrificial love looks like. It reminds us to widen our circle of love to include everyone and it changes the question from "who am I required to love" to "what does love require of me". Every day this week, on your bus ride or car ride to school, what if you asked God to help you widen your circle and asked the question "what does love require of me today?"