

Week 3 - Love Your Enemies

 Bottom Line	 Goal of the lesson	 Scripture
Generously love your enemies for the Kingdom!	For students to value peace more than getting even. For students to view themselves as peacemakers.	Matthew 5:38-48

??? Small Group Questions

- Do you feel like it's easier to show love to people you like rather than show love to your enemies? Why or why not?
- We looked at getting slapped across the face, carrying Roman equipment, and having your shirt taken as ways that people in Jesus' day were mistreated. How do you get offended or mistreated today, in 2025? How are you tempted to respond?
- In these situations, what would it look like to "value peace more than valuing getting even?"
- Sharing out loud or just thinking about it – who is someone that is your "enemy?" Share with the group – how might God be calling you to love that enemy?

Closing Activity



Take prayer requests and pray in your small groups.