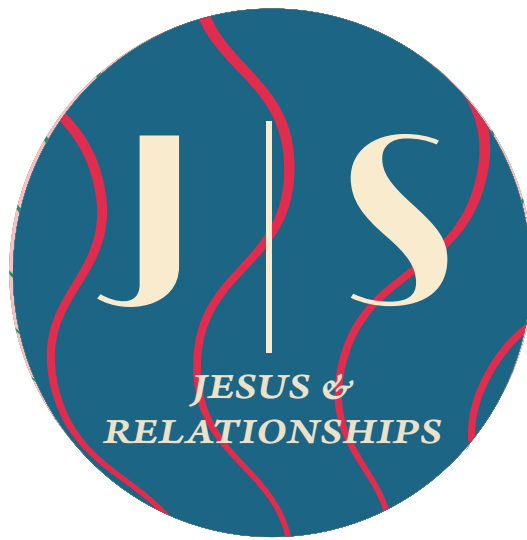




LESSON 1

Dear Parents,

This week we began a new series called "Jesus and Relationships." Over the next four weeks, we will examine how knowing Jesus impacts our relationships with other people. Our first lesson was entitled "Be Understanding." We helped students see that grace and understanding are crucial to Christ-centered relationships.

We studied a familiar passage, Luke 6:41-42. I encourage you to take a few moments and read it yourself.

Next Steps . . .

During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, consider asking the following questions:

- I know you talked about the difference between being understanding and being judgmental. Why do you think it is important to extend understanding to others instead of fault-finding?
- Is it easier to see faults in other people or ourselves? Why?
- Why do you think Jesus instructs us to consider our own sin first and foremost? How would this change the way you interact with other people?

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING, PLEASE
DON'T HESITATE TO CALL ME.**