



## Meeting Needs

Even though we're living in a post-pandemic world, culture continues to encourage social distancing. More stores utilize self-checkout, restaurants are set up for less interaction with employees, and customer service calls are increasingly automated. Social media interaction is done from a distance and emboldens a lack of civility. But life is meant to be lived in connection with others. Believers are called to pursue connection, and Jesus has given us the example to follow. Believers have been called to a work that demands human connections. Believers must therefore be intentional in connecting with others. This sounds simple enough until we realize that people are different. What connects with one person may not connect with another. What should we do? In this study, Jesus models for us different ways to connect with others. In each session, we will see Jesus demonstrating the priority of building relationships. We will discover ways to connect with others by following His example. As you engage with God's Word, let the Holy Spirit guide you to connect with other like Jesus did.

### **READ LUKE 5:12-16**

#### *Heal the Sick*

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How would you have handled this situation if they were the ones Jesus had healed?



## CONNECTING WITH OTHERS LIKE JESUS DID



Would your first response be in worship, praise, shocked, awe, or completely numb?

### **READ LUKE 5:27-28**

*Help Some Get Started*

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What stands out to you about Jesus's call to Levi and his response?"



## CONNECTING WITH OTHERS LIKE JESUS DID



What have you given up to follow Jesus?

### **READ LUKE 5:29-32**

*Hang Around with Sinners*

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What do these verses teach us about the character of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees?