

WEEK 2

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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THIS SERIES

"Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." If you grew up going to church, it's probably the first song about Jesus you can remember singing. "Jesus loves me" may seem like a pretty straightforward and foundational belief, but let's be honest . . . singing about Jesus' love is a lot easier than actually imitating it. In this 4-week series, you'll challenge students to observe, imitate, and be transformed by the radical love of Jesus for all people, but specifically His love for **children**, for the **poor**, for the **stranger**, and for the **sinner**.

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Jesus helped the poor.

THE BIBLE

Matthew 19:16-22; Proverbs 19:17

- **What makes you happy?**
- **How do you think most people believe they can find happiness?**
- **How did the rich man in this week's story try to find happiness?**
- **How would you describe Jesus' opinion on happiness?**
- **What are some ways we can try to determine what we value most?**
- **Name three things you think you treasure most. Be honest.**
- **Which of those things would be most difficult for you to give up?**
- **How could you give away some of what you treasure most to help someone in need?**
- **How would your life change if you gave up the things you treasure to help someone in need?**
- **Read Proverbs 19:17. How can being generous with others benefit you in return?**
- **What prevents you from being more generous?**
- **This week, who are the people you're going to love like Jesus loves? And how are you going to love them?**