

Showing Mercy

LEARN is (re)discovering information.

Because of God's great mercy for us, we are called to show mercy to others. We do this by following the example of Jesus: offering compassion and forgiveness instead of judgement and punishment.

Read these passages and discuss them with each other:

Psalms 86

Titus 3:3-8

Micah 6:6-8

Matthew 18:21-35

1 Samuel 24:1-21

Pick a passage, or more than one, and answer these questions with each other:

1. What does this passage say? (Read it twice.)
2. What is God teaching me?
3. What will I do, or change based on what I've read?

DO is acting on what we learned.

Discuss what mercy is and looks like within your family/friends. Come up with a plan of how to give each person what they need instead of giving them what they deserve. Share what you discuss with your family or friends. How can you, as a family or circle of friends, keep mercy in front of you?

COACH is reviewing what we did and evaluating how it was done.

What is your plan for giving the people in your family or circle of friends what they need instead of giving them what they deserve?

To whom is it easy for you to show mercy? Judgment?

What can you do to show more compassion and mercy to those around you?

How can you show more compassion and mercy to yourself?