

Connect Group - April 17 - Leader's Guide

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Scripture:

Matthew 5:5 NIV

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Matthew 5:5 Easy-to-Read Version

“Great blessings belong to those who are humble. They will be given the land God promised.”

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- **Gentle, humble, patient in submission**

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- **Mother caring for her child (Thessalonians 2:7)**
- **Tough Love (Proverbs 13:24)**
- **Hugging your spouse when he/she messes up without saying anything. (Ephesians 4:32)**

Q. What are some ways that Jesus demonstrate gentleness?

- **Jesus shows mercy to the adulterous woman at the well while others wanted to stone her. (John 4:4-42)**
- **Jesus hung out with the outcasts of society (women, the poor, the unclean). (John 4:4-42, Matthew 5:3, Mark 1:40-45)**
- **Jesus' response to Thomas' doubt. (John 20:24-29)**

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