

JUST LIKE JESUS

LESSON 3

COMPASSION

WANT TO BE JUST LIKE JESUS

TALKED ABOUT FORGIVENESS

TALK ABOUT COMPASSION 2 COR.1:3

**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,**

MATTHEW 8:1-4

When he came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cured of his leprosy. Then Jesus said to him, "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

THINK ABOUT HANDS

USE FOR GOOD

**Stroking face of child, doctoring hurting,
preparing meal, praying, hugging**

USE FOR EVIL

**Accusing finger, abusive fists, taking
wounding, clawing for power**

DIFFERENCE - COMPASSION

LOOK AT TEXT

MAN HAD LEPROSY
Not had human touch in years
Maybe had wife, children

VERSE 3
Jesus touched him
Because of compassion

**DRY TEARS OF FRIEND, HAND ON
SHOULDER OF ONE IN TROUBLE,
HOLDING HAND AT FUNERAL ETC.**

CARE FOR PEOPLE

STARFISH

POEM

I am only one but I am one
I cannot do everything but I can do something
Because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to
do the something I can do
What I can do by the grace of God I will do.

I JOHN 3:18

Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue
but with actions and in truth.

PERSONAL RESPONSE TO HUMAN NEED

MATTHEW 25:31-46

FOR EVERYONE
No respect persons

JESUS MEETS NEEDS THRU US
Only hands Jesus has world today are mine

COMPASION CAUSES ACTION
Difference between righteous and
unrighteous is action

RELIGIOUS PEOPLE LACK COMPASSION

Luke 10:30-37

Levite

Priest

COSTS SOMETHING

Luke 10:30-37

Good Samaritan

Time, effort and money
