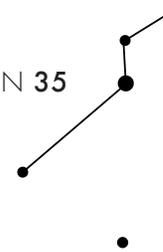


# THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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LESSON 35



Dear Parents,

Hello again! We're on week thirty-five of The LIFE, and I've loved the conversations that have been happening in our group. I hope your teenager enjoyed it. This week, the lesson was entitled "Engaging With Others In Spite Of Our Differences" and it focused on helping students understand that for followers of Christ, serving others in Jesus' name can't be limited by any differences between those whom we serve and ourselves.

**We looked at the following Scripture passage:**

- John 4:1-42

You'll enjoy reading this powerful passage that demonstrates how God wants to reach across lines we wouldn't normally cross to love those who are different from us.

NEXT STEPS . . .

During the week, look for ways to encourage your teenager as he or she reflects on what they are learning. Consider using some of these prompts to start conversation.

- Why was it weird that Jesus would strike up a conversation with the Samaritan woman?
- Why do you think Jesus wants us to love people who are different from us?
- How can we as a family love and serve someone who is different from us this week?

Thank you for all you do. If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to call me.

