

Tuesday, Week 3: Mark 8:2

“I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat.” (NRSV)

1. The New Testament depicts Jesus’ displaying a fatherly compassion for those in need. Time and again, Jesus tells his followers to do the same. Christmas is traditionally a time for demonstrating care for others. What is one way you plan to show compassion for those in need this year?

2. Jesus taught that as his joy is in us, our joy will be complete. How does showing compassion for others bring you joy?

3. How might you encourage or help those within your circle of influence to demonstrate the compassion of Christ?



Everlasting Father: Thank you for your compassion for me. Open my eyes to the needs of those around me so that I might, in turn, show compassion to others. For I pray this in the name of Jesus, your son, my Lord. Amen.