

Next Steps: One of the wonderful character qualities of God is His compassion. It is talked about throughout the Old Testament, so it is no big surprise that Jesus also exhibited this quality throughout His life on earth. Read the following passages and describe how Jesus compassionately met the needs of people:

Matthew 9:35-38; Matthew 14:13-21 & Matthew 15:30-38

And as those who seek to follow Jesus, the character quality of compassion should be reflected in our lives too. Read these passages and explain why & how compassion can be displayed in our lives.

Philippians 2:1-11 & Colossians 3:12-17

Faith is at the core of Christianity. Jesus wants us to have and grow in our faith. Read the following passages and describe the importance of faith:

Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 10:10 & Philippians 3:3-9

Hebrews 11:1 & 6 (in fact the whole chapter describes those that have active faith)

When we have legitimate needs we can trust that God will provide for them. What do these passages say about God's provision for us:

Matthew 6:25-34 & Philippians 4:10-19

Next Week: Please join us next Sunday as we take a look at Matthew 18 and discuss some very challenging teachings of Jesus.