

# REFLECTION GUIDE

## CHECK-IN

What was a struggle for you this past week?

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:38–39, 43–45 Matthew 7:1–3 John 3:16–17 Romans 6:22–23

#### REFLECT

What word or phrase from the passage stuck out to you?

## PRAYER

Lord, we long to bring you glory through the way we treat each person. Help us to see everyone as people made in your image. Help us to extend the love that's been extended to us. Amen.

# RESPOND

When have you experienced someone using the name of "Christ" to do something that Jesus would never have done?

How does the way Jesus teaches about violence and judgment inform just what kind of Messiah he is?

In what ways may we misunderstand the "human Jesus" if we forget that he is indeed the Christ and Messiah?

How would you answer the question "Why Jesus?" in your own life?

# CLOSING

What or whom can we be praying for?

