

# Family Table Talk Guide

## Kindness and Mercy

### 6/17/18

Selected Readings: Hosea 6:6, Psalm 145, John 8:1-11, John 21

Question #1 (Icebreaker): Name the Kindest person you can think of and what makes them so kind.

Question #2: In the Greek and Hebrew, Kindness, Mercy, and Grace are all tied together by definition. What makes all of these things similar? Are there things that are different about each?

Question #3: Do you see God as Kind? How so? How has he shown his Kindness to you or your loved ones?

Read and Respond #1: Read John 8:1-11. Does this person deserve the kindness and mercy that Jesus gave to them? Why do you think Jesus choose to show kindness rather than judgment?

Read and Respond #2: When does a person deserve the letter of the law and when does someone deserve kindness or mercy? How do you see your answer in Jesus here?

Read and Respond #3: Why are we often given to Judgment over kindness and mercy with others? Do you want others to treat you with Kindness or Judgment?

Question #4: When is a time that someone showed you mercy or kindness and you did not deserve? How did that change you?

Question #5: What is something this week you could do to show kindness to someone who does not know God?

Prayer Requests: Take prayer requests at your table and pray for one another.