



Sermon Study Guide for March 29, 2020

Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

Theme: Jesus' Compassion: Jesus journey is one of great compassion. He has traveled throughout all of Israel healing those in need. Now as he is on his way to the cross, he heals two blind men. Ultimately it is at the cross that Jesus demonstrates his perfect compassion and love for everyone.

Getting Started:

1. What are some things you are thankful for right now?
2. What is something you are going to try and accomplish during this period of isolation?

In the Word: Read Matthew 20:29-34

3. Jesus is traveling from Jericho. What other Bible stories have you heard with Jericho in them?
4. Where is Jesus heading to and why is he heading there?
5. What do the blind men cry out as Jesus passes them by with the crowd in verse 30?
6. How are King David and Jesus connected? Read through Matthew 1:1-17
7. How does the crowd treat these blind men and how do they respond?

8. What did the blind men want Jesus to do for them?

9. What happens to the blind men after Jesus heals them?

Putting it all Together: Read through Colossians 3:12-17

10. What is Paul telling us to do in verses 12 and 13?

11. What do you normally clothe yourself with?

12. How can you clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience?

13. What is Paul telling us in verses 15-17?

14. How can we demonstrate this peace of Christ to those around us during this distressing time?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you demonstrate your great compassion on us by sending your one and only son into the world to suffer and die for us, giving us forgiveness of sins and life everlasting. Be with us this week as we are in turmoil and distress. Heal those with this illness as you healed those two blind men near Jericho. Watch over us and give us strength to live in the peace of Christ. In your Son's name we pray. Amen.

Lenten Service: Wednesday, March 25, 7 p.m. LIVESTREAM ONLY at www.oursaviorlansing.org/livestream and focused on "The Cross Crosslet – United ."