

## Discussion Questions Course 509–2

### Large Group

1. Why is it difficult to respond like Jesus when you are treated unfairly or wronged?
2. If you saw the full-length video last time, how did Chris surprise Kane at the end?
3. How do you think the story might have ended if Chris had decided to teach Kane a lesson and taken revenge for being bullied?

### Small Group

#### Game

1. In Large Group, you were asked to listen for something Chris said that would stop if he became afraid or felt sorry for himself. Raise your hand if you know the answer?
2. In this game, it was important that no one was allowed to be skipped. Can you guess why?

### Teaching

1. Raise your hand if you've ever heard someone say, "Practice what you preach." What does it mean?
2. In John 13:34–35, what was the new commandment Jesus gave to His disciples?

### Additional Activities

#### Matching Game

1. (2 Corinthians 4:17–18) In these verses, do you remember what the Apostle Paul told us to fix our gaze on, or to focus on?

### Coloring Activity

1. Who saw this vision of Jesus?
2. What did Stephen say Jesus was doing in the vision?
3. Who was Stephen witnessing to about Jesus at the time of his vision?
4. What happened to Stephen after he described his vision to the council?
5. The Jewish leaders were actually religious leaders and priests who thought they were serving God! Why do you think they acted with such hatred and rage?
6. How do you think spending time with Jesus can help you face difficult times and respond in love each day?

### Bible Activity

#### 1. Matthew 19:13–15

1. What did the parents do to cause a response from the disciples?
2. How did the disciples respond?
3. How do you think you would have responded?
4. How did Jesus respond?

5. In verse 14, what do you think Jesus meant by saying the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like the children?

## **2. Mark 10:46–52**

1. What did the man who was blind do to cause the crowd to react so strongly?
2. Did the people respond in love to Bartimaeus and help him to connect with Jesus?
3. Did Bartimaeus listen to the crowd?
4. What do you think your response to Bartimaeus would have been?
5. How did Jesus respond?
6. What did Bartimaeus do after he was healed by Jesus?

## **3. Luke 9:51–56**

1. What did the Samaritans do that angered the disciples?
2. Why do you think they responded this way?
3. How did the disciples respond?
4. How do you think you would have responded to the Samaritans?
5. How did Jesus respond?