



Series: The CORE TEACHINGS of JESUS

How You Can Love Someone Who Doesn't Deserve It

John 13:34-35, Matthew 7:12, Galatians 5:14, Romans 13:8-10,
Luke 10:25-37, 1 Peter 4:8, 1 John 4:20, 1 Corinthians 13:13

NOTES:

The Big Idea: _____

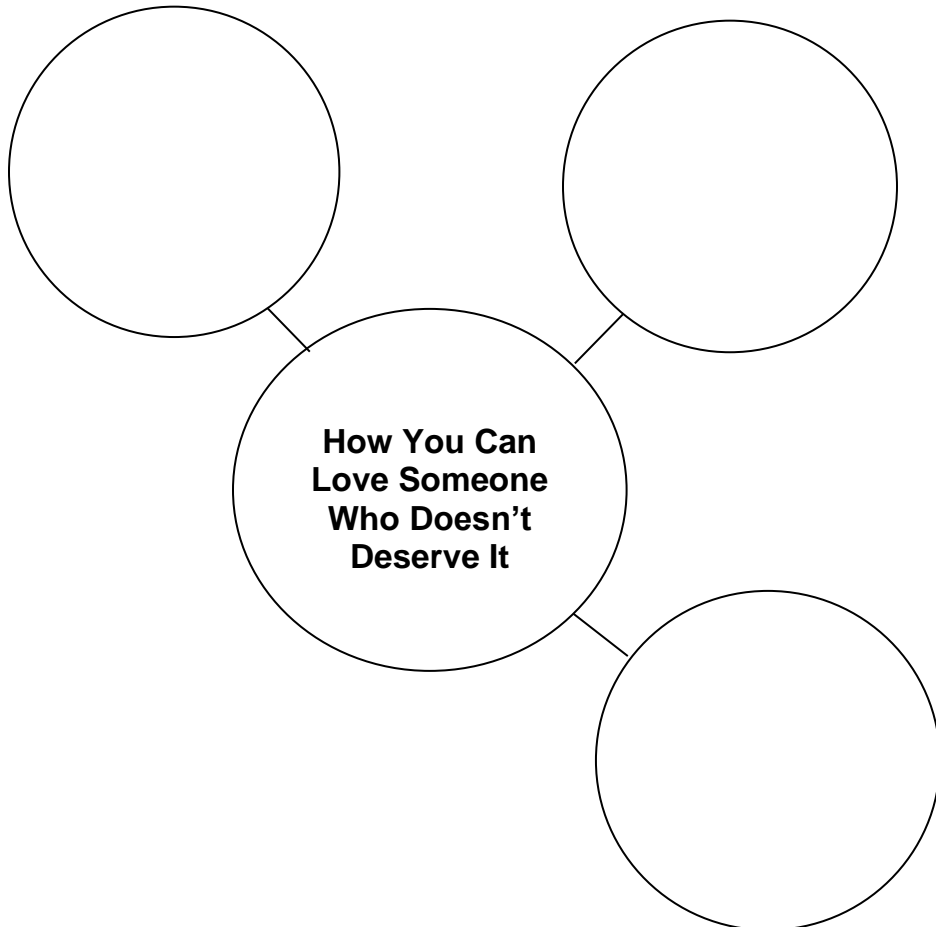


TABLE TALK:

1. Without necessarily naming names, who is someone who doesn't love you back, repeatedly manipulates or abuses you, consistently underperforms, constantly puts pressure on you, disrespects boundaries, takes advantage of your kindness, is negative and cranky, or repeatedly lets you down? How difficult is it for you to love that person, and why?
2. In John 13:34-35, what do we uniquely learn about loving others that we would otherwise not know—especially from the statement, “as I have loved you”? Explain how loving one another is “proof of concept” for the Christian faith.
3. Who is someone you have not thought of as deserving your love? Why have you withheld or withdrawn your love from them? What have you picked up today that can rehabilitate that relationship, or help you manage it better if that's not possible?

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