

# **LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**

**FAMILY DISCUSSION**



# How is this outrageous?

Luke 6:27-31 (MSG) To you who are ready for the truth, I say this: Love your enemies. Let them bring out the best in you, not the worst. When someone gives you a hard time, respond with the energies of prayer for that person. If someone slaps you in the face, stand there and take it. If someone grabs your shirt, giftwrap your best coat and make a present of it. If someone takes unfair advantage of you, use the occasion to practice the servant life. No more tit-for-tat stuff. Live generously. Here is a simple rule of thumb for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you; then grab the initiative and do it for them!

# Discussion

- Which of Jesus' commands do you think goes most against human nature? Why?



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- What does it take for a person to live the way Jesus described in this passage?



# Pray Together

- Pray that you will have the strength to do good to someone who is unkind to you this week.

