



SECTION 3

Lesson 1: House Calls

Unit 2 | Love Thy Neighbor | Grades: 1-5

FIELD MANUAL FOR
QUEST PARENTS

UNIT VERSE: MARK 12:31

“The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

SECTION VERSE: MATTHEW 5:16

“In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.” (NLT)”



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PRAYER

Ask God to show you how you can share your blessings with others around you.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Are there some kids in school or in your neighborhood that you don't like because they are different from you? Why?
- What kinds of people did Jesus hang out with? Why? (Matt 9:10-12)
- ★ Did Jesus act like those He spent time with? If not, what did He do? (Healing, teaching, forgiving...)



PARENT DEVOTIONAL

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Being Doctors Who Make House Calls

What if Jesus had stayed in the temple courts or the synagogue teaching? What if He never ventured out into the community, never called old Zach down from the tree, never ate with tax collectors and sinners, never touched the sick and hurting? Why don't doctors make house calls these days? I'm not sure, but wouldn't it be interesting if suddenly people stopped going to a doctors office or hospital when they were ill? What if they thought that was the last place to go to be healed? How long would it take for the docs to begin making house calls again? Not long I suspect. Is the church today, the body of Christ the great Physician, staying in the hospital building waiting for the sick to show up? Or, worse yet, staying in the hospital talking about the remedy but secretly hoping that the sick stay away?

I think Jesus was less like a physician as we know it today and more like a field medic or a country doctor of days past. He went out looking for the lost sheep. Let's help give our children a heart for the lost and pray that the Lord would use them to make Christ known in the world!

"Jesus is providing an acted parable, an illustration of what He has come to do! Jesus has come to bring sinners into fellowship with God, and these dinner scenes are but little pictures of this bigger picture."

- Pastor Fred G. Zaspel

MEDITATING ON THE WORD

Matt 9:10-12 | Luke 5:29-32
Luke 7:36-50 | Luke 15:1-7 |
Ps 25:8 | Ps 68:18 | Ps 51:13 |
1 Tim 1:15