

## **LESSON 2: HUMANS ARE IMPORTANT TO GOD**

### **Part 1: Helping the Prostitute**

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In Congo a number of churches started to reach out to prostitutes, allowing them to live in the church buildings and teaching them to sew. The prostitutes were girls who were living on the street because they became pregnant before they were married and their families had kicked them out.

- Do you think this is a good group for the church to help?
- Would there be other people who you think churches should focus on instead?

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### **Part 2: Bible Readings**

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Read Genesis 1:26-27.

- How are people different from the rest of creation? What did God use as His model for humans?

Read Psalm 139:13-16.

- What does this verse tell us about the importance of humans?
- Do you think that this verse only applies to some people or all people?

Read John 3:16.

- What did God do to restore the world?
- Did God die for us because we were good?
- If God was willing to send His son to die for people, then how important does He think people are?
- What does this mean for the way that we treat people?

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## Part 3: Personal Reflection

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Each one of us is very valuable to God. So is every person in your community. Take time to think quietly about whether you treat the people in your community as if they are precious to God.

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## Part 4: Application

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### PERSONAL REFLECTION

Take time to think about this story quietly to yourself.

Ask God to help you see how you treat others. Do you treat them as if God thinks they are so important that He would die for them? Do you only treat some people well and other people not so well? Ask God to forgive you where you have not treated people in a way that pleases Him. Ask Him to show you how He sees people.

### SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

- Who are some of the people who are typically undervalued?
- What are some ways that we can demonstrate to people that they are important to God?