



Love All 12.18.11

Matthew 2:13-15; Luke 4:18-19; Matthew 25:34-40

Jesus...

Digging Deeper

1. When you hear people talk about addressing global issues like poverty, disease, and hunger, what's your reaction? Are you overwhelmed, skeptical, excited, apathetic, other...?
2. When you hear real life stories about helping real people in need from people like Nora from World Relief or Aarika from our own church, what is your reaction?
3. What are some parallels between the life of a refugee and the early life of Jesus? Read Luke 2:1-7 and Matthew 2:13-23.
4. Read Luke 4:18-19. In what sense are each of us "the poor" to whom Jesus brings good news?
5. Read Matthew 25:34-40. In what sense are acts of mercy and kindness a gift to Jesus?
6. What action might you take with family or friends to extend God's love to someone this season? If you need help:
 - Visit Youshare.org to learn how to share your stuff with others
 - Explore the Catalog of Hope at worldrelief.org/coh to find practical gifts that change lives