


A Sign of Royalty

LESSON 8




Your Response to the Lesson

A painting depicting Jesus with his disciples in a field of wheat. Jesus is in the foreground, seen from the back, with long brown hair and a white robe. He is surrounded by several men in traditional Middle Eastern clothing, some sitting and some standing. The scene is set in a vast, open field of golden wheat under a bright sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?

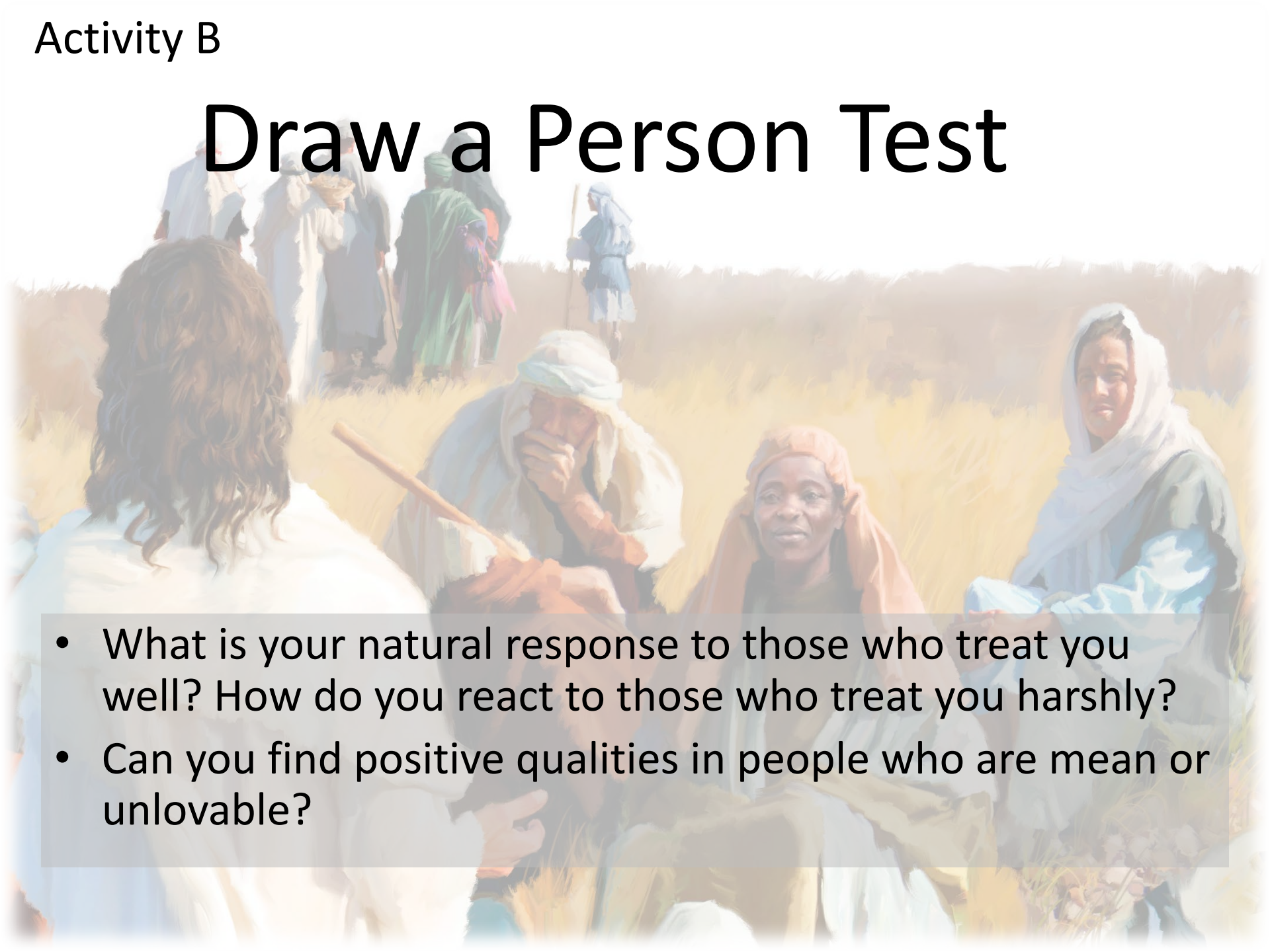
Activity A

Feeling Hurt

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- What are times you felt hurt?
 - How did you respond when others hurt your feelings?
 - What can you do to protect and befriend those who are being hurt or bullied by others?

Activity B

Draw a Person Test

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- A painting depicting Jesus with long, wavy brown hair, seen from the back, wearing a white robe. He is surrounded by a group of people in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. In the foreground, three people are seated: an older man with a white head covering and a wooden staff, a woman with a red head covering, and a woman with a white head covering. In the background, several other people are standing, some holding staffs. The scene is set in a bright, open field under a clear sky.
- What is your natural response to those who treat you well? How do you react to those who treat you harshly?
 - Can you find positive qualities in people who are mean or unlovable?

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POWERPOINT



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PRAYER AND PRAISE

How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?



Songs



“Salt and Light” (*Praise Time*, no. 43)

“This Is My Commandment” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 116)

“He Has Shown Thee” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 125)

“Take These Hands” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 127)

Inter-American Division



Playing with Guns

Mexico

Robert Gonzalez Medina, 35



UNION	CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP	POPULATION
Division	1	144	0
Atlantic Caribbean	85	32,344	482,000
Belize	91	42,814	378,000
Caribbean	620	236,257	3,768,000
Central Mexican	227	80,179	44,802,526
Chiapas Mexican	1,113	217,729	6,611,685
Cuban	325	33,158	11,208,000
Dominican	792	313,245	10,630,000
Dutch Caribbean	38	8,970	291,000
East Venezuela	559	160,639	15,787,555
El Salvador	754	198,124	6,408,000
French Antilles-Guiana	147	31,763	1,085,000
Guatemala	896	247,997	16,554,000
Haitian	573	442,913	11,093,000
Honduras	459	172,123	8,200,000
Inter-Oceanic Mexican	1,509	200,872	30,022,709
Jamaica	677	296,793	2,732,000
North Colombian	886	100,015	20,811,622
North Mexican	632	148,877	41,393,778
Panama	324	73,459	4,041,000
Puerto Rican	310	32,875	3,415,000
South Central American	511	215,942	11,218,000
South Colombian	716	158,597	27,950,378
Southeast Mexican	516	92,151	5,801,303
West Venezuela	599	153,970	15,241,445
TOTAL	13,360	3,691,950	299,926,000

PROJECTS:
 ① Antillean Adventist University, Center of Influence and Evangelistic Center, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
 ②
 ③ Influence, Tabasco, Mexico

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PRAYER AND PRAISE

Prayer Time



Praise God for His provisions.

Pray over the prayer requests.

Thank God for answering the prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.

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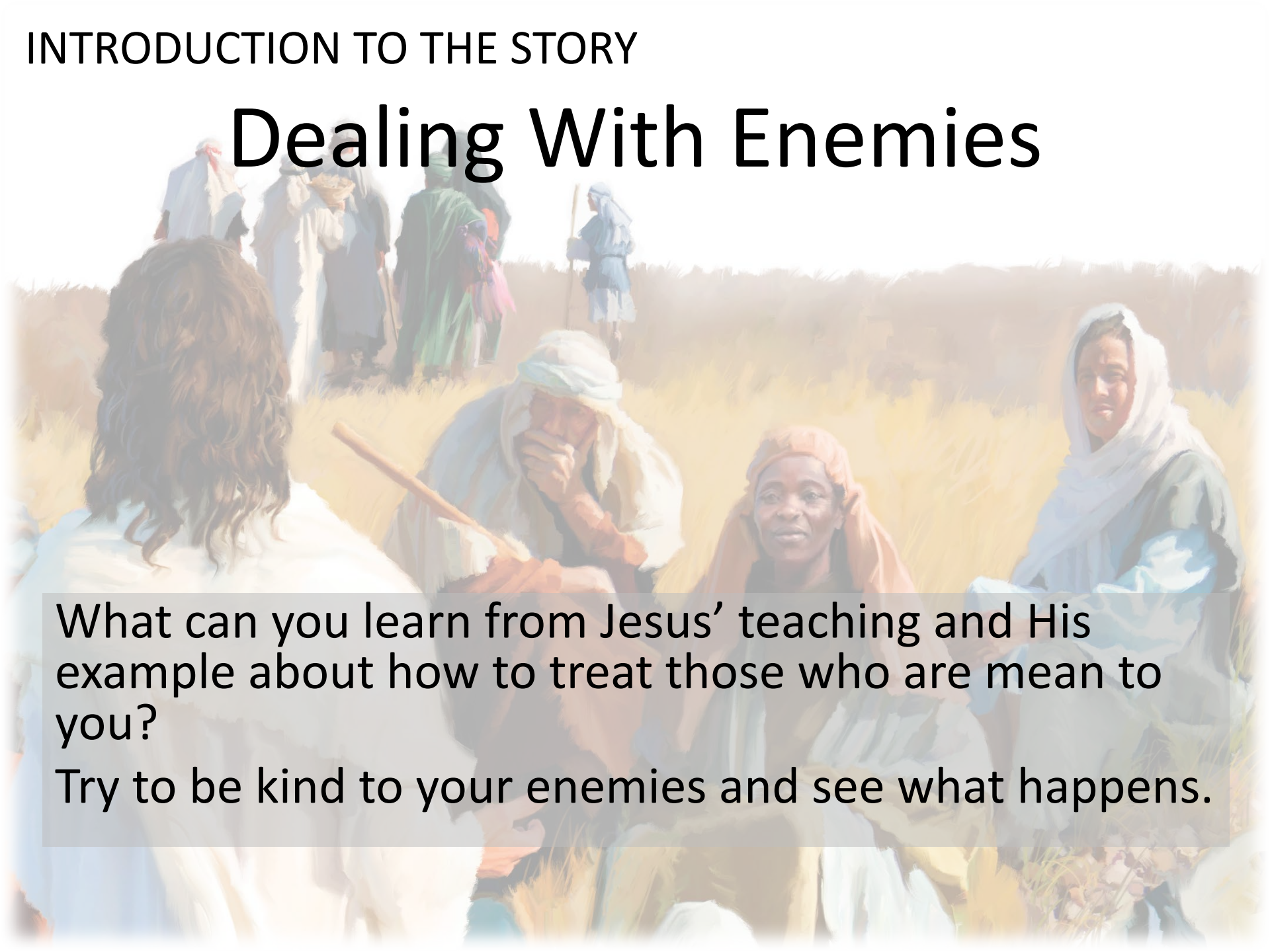


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INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

Dealing With Enemies

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What can you learn from Jesus' teaching and His example about how to treat those who are mean to you?
Try to be kind to your enemies and see what happens.

INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Story



You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:
www.juniorpowerpoints.org

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EXPERIENCE THE STORY

Loving Our Enemies

Read Luke 6:27-36.

- How would you have felt if you had heard these ideas for the first time?
- Do you think there were Roman soldiers nearby?
- What do you think their reaction would have been to hearing Jesus' words?
- How may the Jews have felt seeing the Roman soldiers and listening to Jesus' words about loving our enemies?

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

Love Is God's Way

Read Matthew 5:21-26, 38-48; Romans 12:14-21; 1 John 4:17-21; Proverbs 24:17.

- Why does God teach us ways to deal with bullies?
- How can you accept and apply Jesus' teaching about loving our enemies?

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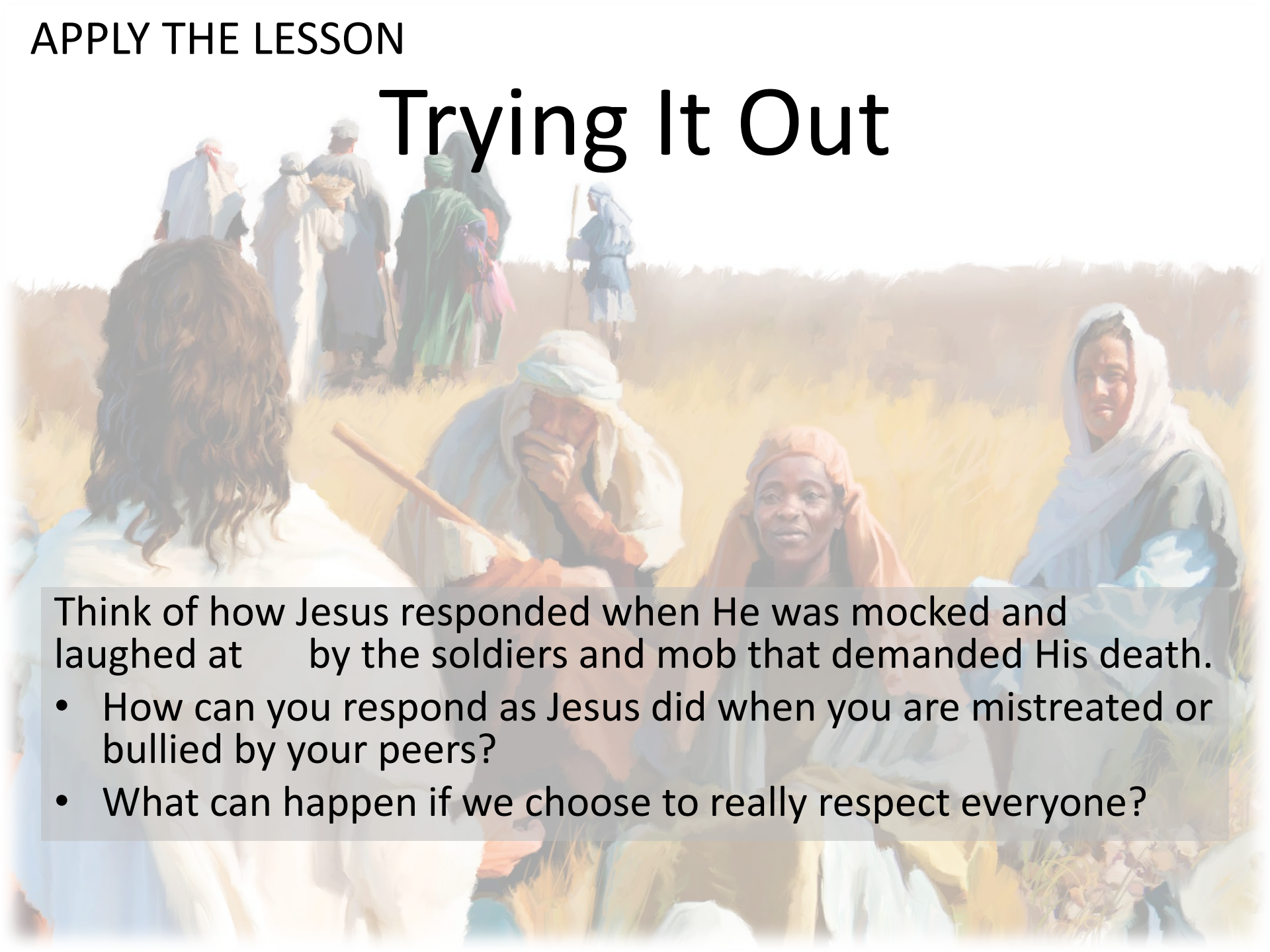


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APPLY THE LESSON

Trying It Out



Think of how Jesus responded when He was mocked and laughed at by the soldiers and mob that demanded His death.

- How can you respond as Jesus did when you are mistreated or bullied by your peers?
- What can happen if we choose to really respect everyone?

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SHARE THE LESSON

In Our Lives

Which are good ways to show Christian love?

- Helping someone you don't like with their homework.
- Refusing to return borrowed money.
- Sharing your lunch with someone who makes fun of you.
- Inviting an unkempt classmate home for the weekend.
- Being kind to the neighbors' dog that chewed your shoe last week.

Coming Up Next Week

“Following the Leader”

- Jesus is our example in serving others.
- Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
- Complete the daily activities
- Memorize the Power Text

Closing Prayer



*Dear Jesus,
Help us to learn more about Your love.
Help us to show Your love to those who are difficult to
get along with or who are unkind to us. Thank You for
helping us love our enemies.
Amen.*