

elements | Compassion

A 3-Lesson Bible Study

None of us have to look very far to see that people, including ourselves, are hurting. We all deal with heartache, pain, and distress in life. The question is: What do you look towards in times of trouble and distress? This study will help your students understand that Scripture teaches them that they can look to the Lord during these times because He's full of compassion.

Compassion, one of the studies in the **elements** line of Bible study curriculum, will help students understand that God is full of compassion for those in need, that Jesus is the ultimate revelation of God's compassion, and that a life void of compassion is a life that hasn't been changed by Jesus.

Compassion Lesson Overviews

Lesson 1: Filled With Compassion

- **Learning Objectives:** That students would understand that God is full of compassion for those in need, and that they would trust that they can depend on the Lord during times of need and distress.
- **Scripture Focus:** Exodus 34:1-7; Psalm 86:15; 2 Samuel 24:14; Psalm 121:1-2; Isaiah 49:13

Lesson 2: Compassion Revealed

- **Learning Objectives:** That your students would understand that Jesus is the ultimate revelation of God's compassion, and that they would evaluate their own lives, examining whether or not they are full of mercy and compassion, and then reflect on what this means.
- **Scripture Focus:** Mark 6:30-34; Matthew 9:35-38; Mark 10:45; Matthew 15:32; Matthew 5:7

Lesson 3: It Takes Action

- **Lesson Objectives:** That students would understand that a life void of compassion is a life that hasn't been changed by Jesus, and that they would flesh out what showing compassion to others looks like in their lives.
- **Scripture Focus:** 2 Corinthians 1:3-4; Luke 3:9-11; James 2:15-18

What's included in each *elements* study?

- 3 Leader's Guides with Bible Background
- 3 weeks of Student Devotions
- 3 Parent Pages for at-home discipleship
- PowerPoint backgrounds and Promo Art
- Teacher Prep Video to help you prepare
- Social Media suggestions for each lesson

Each *elements* study features a mix of features to help you engage students before, during, and after your gathering.

The Three "Lenses" Of An *elements* Study

- **LESSON 1:** The lens of God's character
- **LESSON 2:** The lens of the Gospel
- **LESSON 3:** The lens of living as a teenage Christ-follower

elements teaches core principles using a unique three-lesson approach. It allows these short studies to pack a big punch.