

## Compassion Sunday

### Small Group Curriculum

#### Worship

Listen to a Worship song (If you need suggestions you can use one from the YouTube Playlist for this week) or express something that you are thankful to God for.

#### Welcome

- Check In – How is everyone doing (good things, lessons learned, prayers answered)?

#### Word

- What do you appreciate the most about living in Canada?
- Read through these stats from Compassion of Canada
  - For the first time since 1998, global poverty will increase in 2020-21. (Source)
  - The United Nations predicts that the COVID-19 crisis will reverse decades of progress made in the fight against poverty.
  - The United Nations World Food Programme predicts that an additional 130 million people could face food insecurity due to the COVID-19 crisis.
  - Worldwide, an estimated 59 million primary-school-age children are not attending school.
  - Approximately 385 million children – that's 19.5% of the world's children – live in extreme poverty.
  - Around 45% of deaths of children under 5 are linked to undernutrition.
  - An estimated 821 million people worldwide are undernourished.
  - There are 2.1 billion people globally who don't have safe water at home.
- Read Scripture Psalm 82:3 and James 1:27
- What stands out to you from these scriptures?
- Why is it sometimes easy to forget marginalized people worldwide and in our community?
- What can we do to help those in our community?
- What about worldwide?
- What is one thing you can do to help with these needs?

#### Witness

How can we keep from becoming callous towards those in our community who need extra help and support? What are practical ways to help?

#### Prayer

Pray for our world situation. Pray for any other concerns that your group has.