

God's Passion for the World

Notes to assist in viewing the Gary Haugen video and exploring *God's Passion for the World*.

Lord, please speak through this message a word from you that will penetrate our hearts and make us different. Lord, thank you that you are good and that you love us so much that you have made us a part of your plan. Thank you that you long for us to know you deeply. We ask this through your precious Son's name. Amen.

Scriptures to explore

Heart and plan of God for injustice and suffering

- Psalm 10

You are the light of the world

- Matthew 5: 14-16

Feeding of the five thousand

- Matthew 14: 13-21, Mark 6: 33-44, Luke 9: 11-17 and John 6: 2-14

Questions to explore

- What impact did Gary Haugen's description of how Jesus' views the world versus how we view the world through our western perspective have on your perspective of God's passion for the world?
- Explore ways that you might show up and demonstrate to others that God is good.
- As you reflect on the idea that Jesus is responsible for the miracles, does it change your perspective at all on participating in outreach and mission?
- Why do you think Jesus gave us the model of seeking our participation in answering prayers and doing miracles?

Are you opening jam jars? Don't miss out on God's bigger plan!

Explore ways to be included and participate in God's plan for the world.

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