

WEEK 4 | MARCH 2026

# LOVE LIKE JESUS EVEN WHEN IT'S HARD

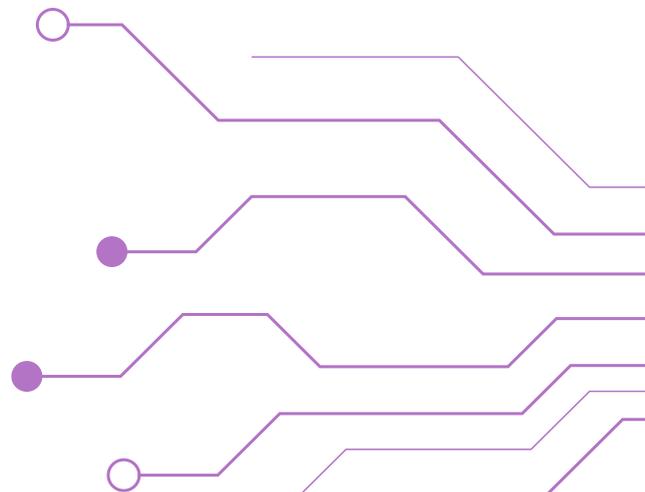
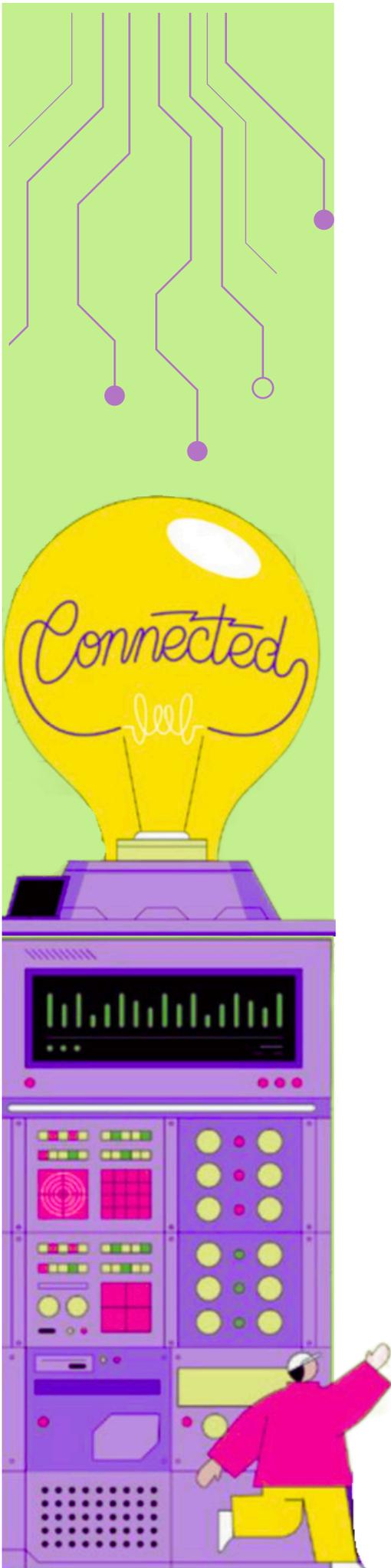
***Bible Reference:***

*Love Your Enemies*

*Matthew 5:38-48*

**MEMORY VERSE**

"If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can." Romans 12:18 NIRV





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### Prayer & Reflection

#### Part 1

Listen as your Small Group Leader reads Matthew 5:39-44 (NIRV) and fill in the blanks below.

***But here is what I tell you.***

***Do \_ \_ \_ fight against an evil person.***

***Suppose someone \_ \_ \_ \_ you on your right cheek.***

***\_ \_ \_ \_ your other cheek to them also.***

***Suppose someone takes you to court to get your \_ \_ \_ \_ .***

***Let them have your \_ \_ \_ \_ also.***

***Suppose someone forces you to go \_ \_ \_ mile.***

***Go \_ \_ \_ miles with them.***

***\_ \_ \_ \_ to the one who asks you for something.***

***Don't turn away from the one who wants to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
something from you.***

***You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor.  
Hate your enemy.'***

***But here is what I tell you. \_ \_ \_ \_ your enemies.***

***\_ \_ \_ \_ for those who hurt you.***

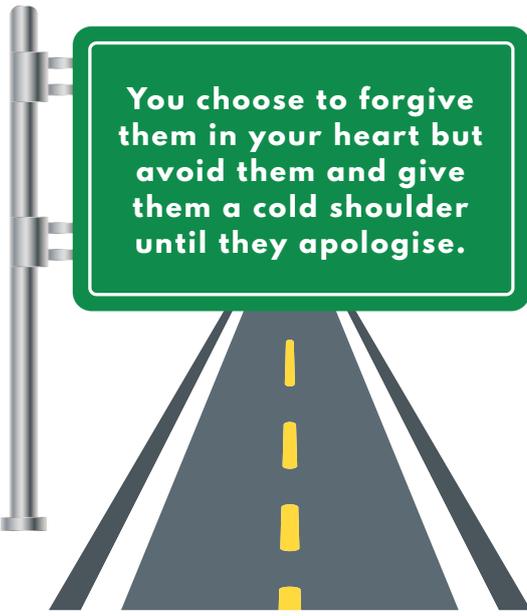


## Prayer & Reflection

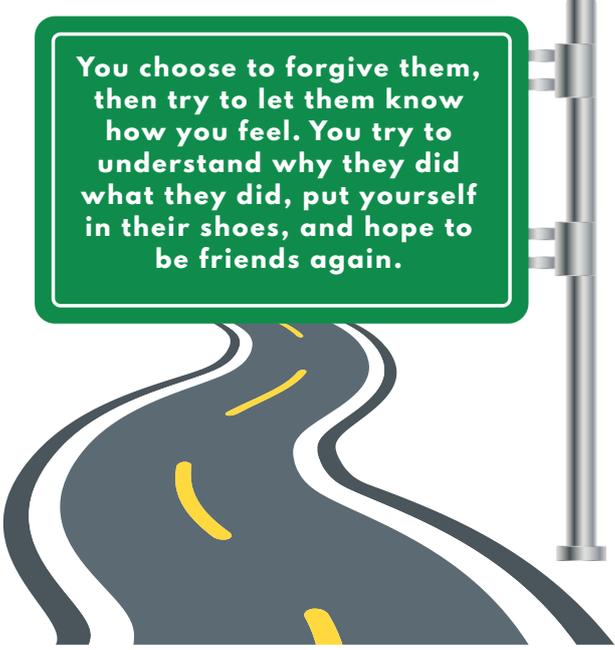
### Part 2

Jesus taught us to love our enemies. It is not easy to love those who hate us or those who are unkind to us, which is why we need Jesus's help! Read the following scenarios and circle 1 response out of the 2 provided. Discuss with your Small Group why you chose that option.

#### Scenario 1: You found out that some of your classmates were talking bad about you behind your back.



You choose to forgive them in your heart but avoid them and give them a cold shoulder until they apologise.



You choose to forgive them, then try to let them know how you feel. You try to understand why they did what they did, put yourself in their shoes, and hope to be friends again.

#### Scenario 2: Your siblings keep annoying you.



You choose to forgive him/her but complain to your parents about it.



You choose to forgive instead of complaining. You talk to your sibling patiently and ask if you both can get along better in future.



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### Part 3

What are some other ways we can love people who are difficult to love? Discuss with your Small Group and write/draw them in the blank below.



#### Summary

Jesus told us to turn the other cheek, to go the extra mile, to bless our enemies and love them. While it might be difficult, we can always ask God for wisdom and His love.

#### Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving even though I am imperfect. Help me to love those who are difficult to love. I want to be more like You. Give me the strength, courage and wisdom to love my enemies. In Jesus' I pray, Amen