

TO BE LIKE *Jesus*

WEEK OF SPIRITUAL
ENCOURAGEMENT 2023



INCLUSIVE

Jesus accepted and loved everyone He came in contact with. He died for the world, not for a country or class of people or race. Our job as the hands and feet of Jesus is to teach the whole world about God's goodness through not only our words but also our deeds. When we welcome those of different cultures or backgrounds into our lives, we tear down walls and allow for all kinds of people to be introduced to God's love.



"In order for Jesus to be inclusive, He had to set boundaries. Yes, there is room for all, but in order for ALL to be welcome, we must ALL put on Christ!"

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KEY VERSES

Matthew 21

- Verses 1-11 depict the triumphal entry.
- Verses 13-15 share about the cleansing of the temple.
- Verses 28-32 examine the parable of the two sons.
- Verses 33-46 tell the parable of the wicked vinedressers.

Matthew 23:15

Revelation 13-14

WATCH THE MESSAGE

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://scc.adventist.org/tobelikejesus/watch>.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 Did this message change how you think about inclusivity? If so, how?
- 2 What are some elements of inclusivity as modeled by Jesus?
- 3 What barriers to inclusivity may be hiding in our own lives?
- 4 What are some practical ways we can provide a safe space for those who have been excluded (in society, in the church, etc.)?