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What connection do you see between evangelism and caring for others?

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In what ways do you see Jesus evangelizing in this passage?

What is the connection between Jesus' words and actions? How are both of them critical to his gospel proclamation?

Talk About It

What's the role of practical care when it comes to evangelism? Is it just a doorway into the gospel, or is it something deeper than that? Explain.

What are simple but meaningful ways you can show care to non-Christians in the name of Jesus?

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