

**Dig Deeper @Home – “Stories that Transform”  
Complement to lesson on 07/05/2020 – “Blind Leading Blind”**

**ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. What’s the longest time you’ve ever spent praying at one time? What was that like?
2. Would you rather read the book or watch the movie?

**MEMORIZE – Luke 9: 34-35**

As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him!”

**READ Luke 6**

**Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. What sticks out to you in this passage? What did you like? What didn’t you like?
2. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
3. What is this passage revealing about God? About us as humans?
4. Read again Luke 6: 27-36. What makes these directives from Jesus difficult to live out? What can you do this week to live them out more fully?
5. What is so important about Jesus declaring “out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks?”
  - a. How does this relate to the “log that is in your own eye?” (Luke 6:41)
  - b. How do we get the log out of our eye after we recognize it?

## **Experiential activity – Show me, Grow me**

It is humbling to realize that we all have logs in our eyes and hearts that are set on evil. Even more humbling, we often can't see either of these realities in our lives. Instead, we point out other people's faults and shortcomings. This is what Jesus is calling out in Luke 6: 37-45. Do you want that log revealed and removed? Do you want that dead heart transformed to a living one? Spend time this week praying this simple prayer: Holy Spirit...show me and grow me. Show me the log in my own eye. Reveal the things in me that are contrary to your ways. Then, Holy Spirit grow me. Remove the log from my eye. Help me to see clearly. Remove the callouses on my heart and make it alive that your goodness would flow through it. Jesus told these parables for transformation. If you want to be transformed, it begins with you praying to God ... Show me and Grow me.

## **SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)**

**From the Inside Out** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZ-fghqc8Oo>

**Restore Me** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Otyr2ulS0o>

**Transformers** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Y1Kne1xi3c>

**Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly – Mennonite Hymnal #585**

## **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

## **Sending prayer based on the lesson:**

**May the grace of Christ that daily renews our lives, and the love of God that enables us to love all persons, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit that daily transforms us, make us keen to discern and prompt to obey the complete will of God.**