

# love audaciously

## **September 17 – The Audacious Love of Jesus**

Main Idea: Jesus loves you, pursued you, died for you, and rose from the dead.

Scripture: Mark 1:40-45

Heart Change: To humble ourselves and cry out to Jesus who is the only one who can save us from our sin.

### **Open**

Have you ever been or seen an awkward social interaction? If so, what was it like? Funny? Sad? Difficult?

As we will see in the part of Scripture that we are looking at this week, we are going to watch Jesus do something that was incredibly socially unacceptable. In do so however, he speaks volumes about how his value system was very different than the world around him.

### **Reflect**

Please have someone read Mark 1:40-45.

What did Jesus do that was socially unacceptable? What would motivate him to do that?

When the leper knew that Jesus was coming near his town, what was his response? What does his response say about what he believed?

### **Apply**

What does Jesus actions communicate about his value system?

Put yourself in the leper's shoes for a moment. Would you have broken the law to get close to Jesus?

What does the leper's response teach us about how we should respond to the presence of God in our lives?

Jesus is going to whatever he can to get your attention and show his love for you. How does this impact this impact how we live our lives as believers of Jesus?