

“The Compassion of Jesus Toward Families”  
(Jesus Heals Peter’s Mother in Law)  
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**Scripture Reading** – Matt. 8:14-17

1. Jesus sees the practical needs of families. (Mk. 1:30; Lk. 4:38)
  
2. Jesus shows personal concern for families. (Mk. 1:31)
  
3. Jesus speaks with powerful authority on behalf of families. (Lk. 4:39)

**Application:**

1. Which of your extended family, needs the compassion of Jesus today?
  
2. Sometimes we are so busy helping the world we tend to overlook our own family. Why does this happen? What have you learned today that helps you with a new perspective?
  
3. Pray by name for your extended family to experience the power of Jesus in their lives.