

FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

A SECOND TOUCH

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Mark 8 includes the only recorded miracle that requires a double-touch from Jesus. This healing serves as a warning to all disciples about the need for renewal in our faith and the dangers of having a hard heart. To follow Jesus today we need to regularly seek his presence and learn to obey his word if we hope to maintain a clear and true vision of the spiritual needs of others around us.

Read & Discuss Mark 8:14-26

- What is a hard heart? (see Acts 28:27)
- What is the best way to protect ourselves against a heard heart? (see Psalm 139:23-24)
- What is a refugee and how should we treat them? (see Deuteronomy 10:19)
- What is most important to keep in mind when sharing your faith with others? (see Colossians 4:5-6; 1 Peter 3:15)
- Who are some people in our lives who don't know Jesus who we can show Christ's love to?

Pray Together

God, please continue to make us more like you. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts to love the people around us who don't know you. Help us to know how to connect with others as we stay connected to you. Amen.