

# Compassion in Hebrew Scripture

<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Genesis 18:4		<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>

## **Week 1**

**Day 1:** Read Genesis 18:1-8

**Day 2:** Ponder— What would you have done if you were in the Genesis story?

**Day 3:** Read Romans 5:1-8

**Day 4:** Read Genesis 18:9-15

**Day 5:** Read Matthew 9:35-10:6

**Day 6:** Read Matthew 10:7-23

**Day 7:** Write a prayer giving thanks for someone who has shown you hospitality.

## **Week 2**

**Day 1:** Read Exodus 1:8-22

**Day 2:** Read Exodus 2:1-10

**Day 3:** Reflect on a time when you broke the rules for a good reason.

**Day 4:** Read Isaiah 51:1-6

**Day 5:** Read Psalm 138

**Day 6:** Read Romans 12:1-8

**Day 7:** Prayer for courage and compassion.

## **Week 3**

**Day 1:** Read II Samuel 9:1-13

**Day 2:** Where do you see grace in this week's story?

**Day 3:** Send a card or call someone who has shown you compassion.

**Day 4:** Reflect on a time when you didn't feel that you deserved compassion.

**Day 5:** Ponder how you can be more gracious in your daily life.

**Day 6:** Is there anyone in your life that you can extend grace to?

**Day 7:** Write a prayer giving thanks for God's grace in your life.

## **Week 4**

**Day 1:** Read II Kings 6:8-14

**Day 2:** Read II Kings 6:15-23

**Day 3:** How would you feel if you were a character in this week's story?

**Day 4:** Go for a walk around your neighborhood. Pray for your neighbors as you walk.

**Day 5:** What would you have done if you were in Elisha's shoes?

**Day 6:** How is this story an example of good overcoming evil?

**Day 7:** Write a prayer for peace.