

## CONNECT

What best helps you learn? Hearing, reading and thinking, observing someone else, or trying it yourself? What is not helpful to you when you're trying to learn?

## LEARN & APPLY

Read Luke 13:20-21

- Have you ever kneaded dough before? If so, how does that experience contribute to how you see this text?
- Why do you think it's such a large amount of dough? What does this say to you about God's kingdom?

Jesus teaches in many different ways in scripture. **Matthew 5-7** is one of the most profound 'sermons' of his teaching, placed among stories of Jesus calling disciples and healing the sick. What do you appreciate about Jesus' teaching for yourself? What is difficult for you?

Read **John 4: 1-26** What kinds of teaching 'techniques' do you see Jesus using as he teaches this woman about a relationship with God?

Read **John 4: 27-42** How does the 'yeast' of Jesus' teaching get worked into the dough of this community? What is the impact?

- What can you learn about Teaching people the way Jesus teaches from these stories?
- Has the Holy Spirit helped you discern the time to teach or not to teach in the past? If so share your story!

## PRAY

Holy Spirit: Fill me with the grace of Jesus. Fill me with the Love of Jesus. Fill me with the power of Jesus. Fill me with the life of Jesus, all for your glory, Jesus. Amen.

