### Jesus’ example in challenging injustice

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<td><em>In John 4:1-42, Jesus talks with a Samaritan woman at the well.</em></td>
<td>The Samaritan woman is surprised that Jesus would talk to her, since the Jews did not associate with the Samaritans, who were seen as heretics and therefore people with whom the Jews should not have any contact. The disciples are surprised to find Jesus talking to a woman, since that was also against the culture of the day.</td>
<td>Jesus is rejecting racism and sexism. He is demonstrating that everyone is loved, no matter their sex, race, religion or situation.</td>
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Jesus Including the Excluded
1. Showing compassion toward social outsiders
   Lepers: Matthew 8:1-3; Luke 17:11-19; Mark 1:40-44
2. Protesting inequality
3. Embracing the excluded
   Children: Luke 18:15-17; Matthew 18:1-7

Jesus Challenging Cultural Practices
1. Rejecting racism, sexism, exclusion of 'the other'
   Samaritan woman: John 4:1-42
2. Dignifying second-class citizens
3. Risking one’s reputation

Jesus Confronting the Powerful
1. Challenging unjust behaviour
2. Confronting the spiritually arrogant
3. Reordering political power
   Government rulers: Mark 12:13-17; Matthew 20:20-28