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- Can you think of other biblical examples where Jesus includes outsiders?
- As followers of Jesus, what are some practical ways we can love others "as they
 are"? Share a story about a time you did this well. Share a story about a time you
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