

# **“Do Not Judge”**

**Scripture: Matthew 7:1-6**

## **Read**

Have one student read Matthew 7:1-6 out loud.

### **1. Ice Breaker**

#### **Question:**

Have you ever felt unfairly judged? Tell us about it.

### **2. Discussion**

#### **What do you think Jesus means when He says “Do not judge”?**

How can we tell the difference between *judging someone unfairly* and *helping someone make a better choice*?

#### **Why do you think Jesus talks about the “log in your own eye” before the “speck in someone else’s eye”?**

Can you think of a situation where people notice other people’s mistakes but ignore their own?

#### **Verse 6 talks about not giving “what is holy to dogs” or “pearls to pigs.”**

What do you think Jesus might be teaching about **sharing important truths or advice with people who don’t want to listen**?

#### **Weekly Challenge:**

Think about the ways you may be judgmental sometimes. Start each day this week with a prayer like this, “Father, open my eyes and heart to see the good in everyone, no matter how they may treat me or how I might feel about them. I pray for your goodness and love to transform them and me. Amen.”

### **4. Closing Prayer**

Take and closing prayer needs, pray for those and then end with the portion below.

“Father, give me eyes to see value in each person you created, give me a heart of compassion to pray for them, give me opportunities to serve them right where they are (without it getting weird), and clear open door opportunities to boldly share the truth of your Gospel. Amen.”