

## **Bible chat week starting 15 5 22**

### **Read John 13: 31 - 35**

1. Share some of the distinctive marks of other religious traditions? How do you recognise a Sikh or a Hindu or a Muslim, for example?
2. How would people from other religions answer that question about Christians? What would they think made us stand out as Christians?
3. From this passage, what is the distinctive mark of the disciple of Jesus?
4. What does the word 'disciple' mean? Are all Christians disciples of Jesus? Are all disciples of Jesus Christians?
5. Why do we find it so challenging to love each other?
6. How important is Christian Aid week? Can we love people like Jessica (the impoverished farmer in drought-stricken Zimbabwe), whom we will never actually meet?
7. Our news agendas are so dominated by particular stories: Partygate, Ukraine, the Cost of Living etc. How can we be sure that we also remember the needs of the poor, who are so often forgotten? What more can we as a church do to seek justice on the earth?