



Youth Breaking Boundaries at the PCC
Study Guide 2/19/16

1. The Presbyterian Community Center Zoe volunteered with seems to create a space to break down barriers in the community of Roanoke. Is there a place in your community that does the same thing?
2. Zoe's time at the PCC helped her break down boundaries of age, socioeconomic status, and unequal education opportunities. What kind of boundaries in your community need to be broken down?
What can you do to help break them down?
3. How do you think forming relationships with people who are different from you can help create a more just society?
4. Think about your own school. Does it do a good job of getting every student the resources he/she needs to succeed? If your school is lacking in some area, what can you do to help those students get those resources?
(Think: starting a tutoring program, creating a fundraiser for new books or computers, etc.)
5. Read Mark 10:13-16. In 1st century Greco-Roman culture, children were seen as one of the lowest rungs in the social ladder. However, Jesus becomes "indignant" that they are being kept from him, and he takes them into his arms and blesses them, a surely counter-cultural move that shows us just how much Jesus values them as members of the Kingdom of God.
 - We learn that Jesus values most who society deems is least. Who in your community does the world say is "least?"
 - How can we be more like Jesus and see them as of the most value?