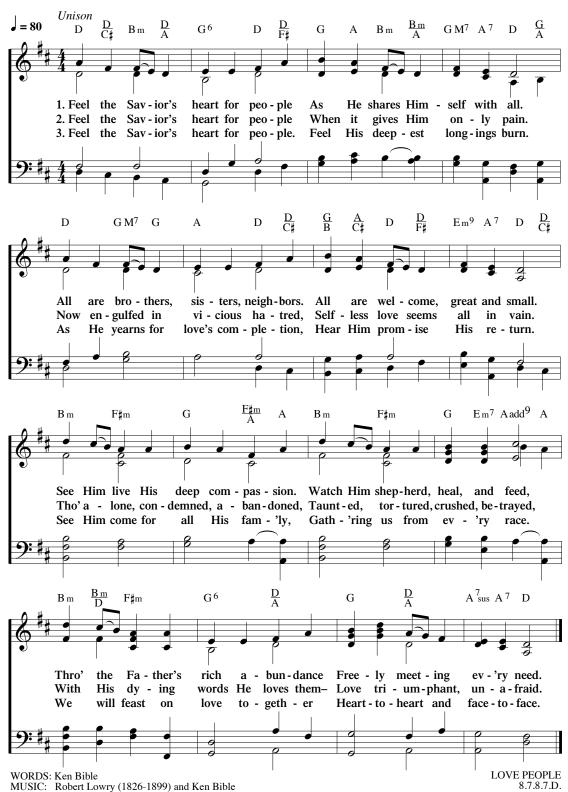
## Feel the Savior's Heart for People

Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Psalm 41; Matthew 8:11; 9:35-36; 24:30-31; 26:36-75; 27:1-54; Mark 13:26-27; 14:32-72; 15:1-39; Luke 21:27-28; 22:39-71; 23:1-49; John 18; 19:1-30



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LEAD-IN: Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their

synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every

kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were

distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.

(Matthew 9:35-36, NASB)

## LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Jesus' Heart for People

Look at the life of Jesus and

see His great heart for people!

He was homeless, owning only the clothes on His back,

yet He lived in His Father's limitless abundance and

shared it freely with all He touched.

He interacted with the highest and lowest of people,

receiving each one warmly.

He taught.

He healed.

He fed thousands.

He forgave sin.

He raised the dead.

He freed individuals from the evil that had bound them so unmercifully.

He gave of Himself without reserve.

He was repaid for His generosity with hatred,

anger,

torture, and

a cruel death.

Yet even when His love for people brought Him only pain,

He didn't grow bitter.

He didn't hold back.

Betrayed, abandoned, and abused,

He continued to love with His dying breath.

He left us with a promise.

His deep, burning love will bring Him back again

to gather all His people to Himself.

He will be one with them

fully,

finally, and

forever.

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