Youth Breaking Boundaries at the PCC

Study Guide 2/26/16

- 1. The Presbyterian Community Center Zoe & Emma 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. Emma's time at the PCC helped her break down boundaries of age, socioeconomic status, and access to food and resources. 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. Read John 4:7-30 (The Samaritan Woman). In this story, Jesus approaches a Samaritan woman, someone with whom he seemingly has nothing in common, and starts a conversation. They end up entering into a relationship and are able to meet each other's needs—Jesus's physical need for water, and the woman's spiritual need for living water. Who are the people we seemingly have nothing in common with? What would happen if we emulated Jesus's actions and tried to bridge those boundaries? How can we do that?