

- *Read: Matthew 12:15-21, 21:12-17 and John 8:1-11 during the service*

Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild

- Super saintly, sickly sweet picture of Jesus
 - Sunday Schools were sometimes guilty of this!

Ferocious Jesus, Strong and Tough!

- Reaction against the about, radical, reforming Jesus
 - or perhaps the military Jesus of "march upon the land, ... Into our hands... He will give the ground we claim"
 - the unstinting courage, the tough-as-nails missionary...

Gentle Jesus, Strong and Tough!

- Mis-read what **Gentle** is!
 - look at Jesus, in the passages we read and so many others...
- Not conditional gentleness, only to those who I think need gentle handling...
- Where do I need to learn to be gentle?