“How to SHARE Jesus”

God’s Love in Action Sermon Series

July 31 & August 2, 2015

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 Where might Jesus be today? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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