

## 11/5/17: Just Like Sam Wk 1 -- Group Discussion Questions

**Remember!! These are suggestions! Tailor this to the personality of your Group...**

**Welcome & Intro:** After welcoming, snacks, etc, choose one of these (great place for Apprenticing Leader!):

- High/Low: Have everyone share a high and a low from their week.
- Icebreaker: This week kicks off Missions Month at Discovery. What kind of history do you have of engaging with Missions? Are there places you have been or specific efforts you have prayed for and supported? Or maybe Missions you want to learn more about?

### Announcements / Transition with Prayer

#### Discussion Intro:

- Up / In / Out conversations take key elements of following Jesus - and move them out of Sundays and Group gatherings and into the rest of our lives. *How healthy and intentional has our relationship with God been (Up)? How healthy and intentional have our relationships been with our closest circles, including our Group (In)?* This week, introduce the "Out" conversation: **Where are we creating space for gospel conversations in our week (Out)?** You can find some suggestions for these conversations at [www.discochurch.com/groupcorner](http://www.discochurch.com/groupcorner). **Keep this conversation BRIEF.** You are not looking for answers from everyone! And until your Group is practiced at this, be sure you're ready to be transparent as the Leader!

**Discussion** (*Remember: CHOOSE those that fit your Group! The point is NOT "getting through" the questions!*)

- We are heading into the story of the Good Samaritan this month - but this week we didn't even look at that story... we looked at the way Jesus led up to that story.
- What stood out to you from Jon's sermon this week? Or from anything else in the service?
- **Read Luke 10:1-2 and Luke 10:25-29.** What stands out to you in these verses?
- What do you think Jesus means by "the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few"? What is a "worker in the harvest field"?
- What is the very first solution Jesus gives to the need of the harvest?
- If Jesus tells us to pray for workers, how do you think he will respond then when we *do* pray for them?
- When we see a lack of harvest-workers, then, what does this tell us is the root cause?
- Is there a specific harvest field God has laid on *your* heart, where you long to see more workers?
- **Reread Luke 10:25-29.** As Jesus-followers, when we talk about eternal life we usually talk about the principles found in Scriptures like John 3:16-17 - and rightly so. (Have someone read that Scripture). How are the principles in Luke 10:27-28 consistent with John 3:16-17? How do they help us gain a more complete picture of eternal life and of God's call to us? (*What can we learn from this about the importance of being students of the whole of Scripture?*)
- Why do you think the expert in the law felt the need to justify himself? How can you relate?
- When we see the commands in verse 27 and recognize our inadequacy, how do you think God wants us to respond to that recognition?

#### Break for smaller group Prayer a few minutes earlier than usual:

- Have everyone take a moment for silent reflection on the group conversation. You may want to provide them with notecards for writing. Have them answer the question: *What does God most want me to take away from this conversation? And what action is God calling me to take?*
- Before sharing requests, give everyone opportunity to share their responses to that reflection in their smaller groups.
- Pray for each other's requests AND the actions God is calling them to - and encourage them to pray for workers for the harvest!