

11/26/17: Just Like Sam Wk 4-- 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: What kind of Christmas music person are you?

Announcements / Transition with Prayer

Discussion Intro:

- Invite your Group to share about how their Up or In or Out relationships have been this week. You can find some suggestions for these conversations at www.discochurch.com/groupcorner. **Keep this conversation BRIEF.** You are not looking for answers from everyone! The primary purpose is to remind people to pursue health & mission in all of these relationships

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

- Last week, Jon focused on the specific actions of our hero, Sam (the Good Samaritan!). Is there anything from the discussion or teaching last week that has stayed with you? How did you follow through on actions God called you to take?
- This Sunday was our final Sunday of Missions Month. What are some things that you appreciated or that challenged you from this week's service - or from any of the Sundays this month?
- **Read Luke 10:29-37** one last time and then go back and reread Luke 10:36-37.
- Why do you think the expert in the law referred to Sam as "the one who had mercy"? Do you find any significance in this phrasing?
- Clearly this interaction between Jesus and this expert in the law has been deeply meaningful to people throughout the centuries. What are some of the reasons you think it resonates so deeply with people?
- What can we learn about Jesus Himself through this interaction?
- The crux of this passage is Jesus' challenge to "Go and do likewise" - and that was also the challenge given this Sunday. In what specific ways is Jesus calling you to "Go and do likewise" this week? Did anyone make a response on the Missions Commitment Card that you'd be willing to share with the Group? (There will be access to Missions Commitment Cards again this Sunday, if anyone is wanting to still turn one in. You can see a sample [here](#).)
- Consider challenging your Group to memorize Luke 10:36-37 this week.

Break for smaller group Prayer:

- 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 to which God is calling them.