

Week of March 22nd, 2020 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups

Seeing Jesus | "Door of Salvation" John 10:1-9

Overview

In the third of Jesus' "I Am" sayings in the Gospel of John, Jesus states that he is "the gate for the sheep." Jesus is the door of salvation, and all that enter through him will be saved.

ICEBREAKER

How are you practicing good hygiene and social distancing? How are you safeguarding your health?

BIBLE: Read John 10:1-9

1. What words would you use to describe what sheep are like?
2. Why do you think Jesus uses a sheep-farming metaphor?
3. A gatekeeper is a hired under shepherd who guards the gate of the sheep pen and opens it for the sheep's shepherd. What kind of "people" were let into the sheep pen before Jesus?
4. How does the "gate" symbolize "security," "plenty," and "salvation" in Jesus' statement, "I am the gate for the sheep?"

APPLICATION

1. We live in a turbulent time and it is important for our Ohana Groups to stay in-touch with one another and to offer support and encouragement. What are some creative ways you can keep your group members in prayer and continue loving one another? Consider social communication platforms like Zoom, Facebook, and group-texting!
2. Jesus is the door of salvation, a message that is even more important now. Who is one individual that does not know Jesus you can pray for and show love by contacting them?

PRAYER

1. Pray for people who are infected with COVID-19 or facing quarantine and pray for people at higher risk of developing the disease.
2. Pray for local and national leaders, medical professionals, caregivers, researchers, and leaders responsible for decisions about fighting the new coronavirus.
3. Pray against a spirit of fear, and pray for a spirit of power and love and of a sound mind.
4. Pray for perseverance and faithfulness in our faith and walk with the Lord.

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