

Week of November 1, 2020 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups  
Eyes on Jesus: Running as Disciples | Hebrews 12:1-3

**Overview**

There are so many things in our lives that blurs or obstructs our vision on Jesus. In the midst of all kinds of distractions, how can we fix our eyes on Jesus and continue on the journey of faith with perseverance?

**OHANA TIME!**

**Icebreaker:** What is your exercise routine? What could be your exercise routine?

**Ohana Time!** (this is an opportunity to be creative and to try out new things as an Ohana Group! Feel free to include children): Exercise together (ex. walk, hike, online workout) with your Ohana Group or with your family/friends.

**BIBLE: Read Hebrews 12:1-3**

1. Which words would you say are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the great cloud of witnesses referred to in verse 1? (see Hebrews 11) Are there any you would consider to be a personal example or hero of faith?
3. Imagine running a race without any training and with a bulky backpack that weighs 20 pounds. Do you have any chance of performing well or finishing the race? In light of verse 1, what is necessary for you to run with perseverance?
4. How is Jesus the "pioneer" and "perfector" of faith? How is Jesus the ultimate example of faith?
5. Consider Jesus' ministry and the challenges he faced, especially when he endured his final days on earth. How did he persevere and overcome?
6. What was the "reward" Jesus received as one that overcame? What "reward" can you expect from God for continuing on the race?

**APPLICATION**

1. What are some things that you constantly face that may hinder you from fixing your eyes on Jesus? Make a list of "distractions" you face on a daily basis. What are some tangible steps you can take to overcome these distractions and focus your vision on Jesus?
2. A central theme in November at KUC is "invitation." Let's continue to live out our faith in invitation by getting to know somebody new and inviting them to your Ohana Group!

**PRAYER**

1. Feeling fatigued? Feeling distracted? Ask God to help you focus on Jesus and for perseverance.
2. Pray that you will become more and more like Jesus, in the ways that he overcame trials and obeyed the Father.
3. Pray for somebody on your heart that you would like to invite to your Ohana Group.

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