

Week of January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups  
Ears To Hear "Compassionately" | Luke 10:25-37

**Overview**

One of the greatest challenges to "hearing" God's Word is "obeying" God's Word. There is often a "mission gap" between our heart and hands. The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us how to live out God's Word in a tangible and powerful way.

**OHANA TIME!**

**Icebreaker:** Have you ever helped a stranger in distress? What happened?

**Ohana Time!** (this is an opportunity to be creative and to try out new things as an Ohana Group! Feel free to include children): Act out the parable!

**BIBLE: Read Luke 10:25-27**

1. Identify all the people and characters in the parable that appear in this passage.
2. Why does Jesus answer the question with a story instead of a straight answer?
3. Why did the priest and Levite pass by without helping the beaten man?
4. How does the Good Samaritan go above and beyond to help the beaten man?
5. Given the divisions between Jews and Samaritans, what is unusual about the plot twist in this story?
6. In light of this parable, who would you say is your "neighbor?"
7. If the Good Samaritan came to your city or neighborhood, what would he do about the problems in the community?
8. Who has been a Good Samaritan in your life? Share testimony.
9. How does this passage relate to the preceding passage (Luke 10:1-24), where Jesus sends out the seventy-two disciples?

**APPLICATION**

Jesus' response to the question, "Who is my neighbor?" is "be a neighbor to all." Loving God equals loving showing compassion to all, however different they may be from you. Think outside the box and consider those who are most unlikely to be your neighbors. What kind of prejudices might you hold? Have you become "numb" towards certain kinds of neighbors? To whom will you be a Good Samaritan this week?

How can you Ohana Group function as a Good Samaritan? What is one way you can serve together as a group this semester?

**PRAYER**

1. Pray that "listening" to God's Word will always result in "obeying" God's Word, however challenging or costly.
2. Pray for your "neighbors" and pray for opportunities to be a Good Samaritan this week.
3. Pray for obedient faith that is able to bridge the "mission gap."

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