

Week of February 28th 2021 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups

"Say Yes! To Jesus" • Luke 16:19-31

Overview

In Jesus' parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, we see a contrast of one who is "low" and humble and one who has temporal riches which in turn blinds him to what is eternal. At the end of each of our lives it is up to us to either receive Jesus or to reject Him. No one knows when their time on earth will be done, because of this there is an "Urgency of the Gospel" Will you say "Yes!" to Jesus or if you have done so already, who do you know that needs to say "Yes" to Him?

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: #1 - Practice saying "YES!" out loud. As a friendly competition - Who in your Ohana group has the best version of saying "YES!"?

#2 - What is the most recent thing you have said "Yes!" to that has brought great joy in your life?

Ohana Time! (this is an opportunity to be creative and to try out new things as an Ohana Group! Feel free to include children): Draw a sketch or picture that you perceive from this passage and share with your group or family.

BIBLE: Read 16:19-31

1. What are the contrasting differences between the Rich man and Lazarus? (v. 19-21)
2. When a person dies, what is your viewpoint of what happens to them next? (v. 22)
3. Is the Rich man's request fair and reasonable? (v.24; 27-28; 30)
4. Why do you think Abraham rejects him? (v. 25-26; 29; 31)

APPLICATION

1. How would you describe Heaven and/or Hell?
2. How sure are you if you are going to Heaven? If you are not 100% sure, what is holding you back? How can your Ohana group help you to have full assurance of your faith?
3. What words come to your mind as one who is saved by Jesus? (ex. Hope, Peace, etc.)
What words come to your mind for those that do not have a personal relationship with Jesus? (ex. Despair, Lonely, etc.)
4. How can you have a better inclination to the "Urgency of the Gospel"? (The Urgency of the Gospel is the desperate need to share the Good News of Jesus, NOW, we have only a little time to do so.)
5. Who in your life needs to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ? How can your Ohana group help you to best lead this person/people closer to Him?

PRAYER

1. If you know Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord spend some time praising Him and thanking Him.
2. Share a name or a story of someone you know that needs Jesus. Have someone in your Ohana group (other than you) pray for that person to come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord.

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