

Week of May 30rd 2021 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
The Sheep & The Goats | Matthew 25:31-46

Overview

Like a shepherd that separates the sheep from the goats in his flock, Jesus will separate the sheep from the goats on the Day of the Lord. Jesus exhorts us to always be on the look-out and be ready to help the "least of these" (aka Jesus *incognito*).

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: If you could be anybody for one day, who would you be?

Ohana Time! (this is an opportunity to be creative and to try out new things as an Ohana Group! Feel free to include children): Do a quick study on sheep and shepherds. What did you learn? Present to your family or group.

BIBLE: Read Matthew 25:31-46

1. What "role" does the Son of Man play at the final judgement? Identify at least 5 "actions" that Jesus carries out in the passage as the basis of judgment (ex. Jesus "sits" on the throne).
2. How far is Jesus' reach in the final judgement?
3. What are the differences between the sheep and goats?
4. Who are the "least of these?" Who specifically comes to your mind?
5. What changes when you realize that when you minister to the "least of these," you are actually ministering to Jesus?
6. What is the final destination for the sheep? The goats?
7. As we conclude Mission Month, summarize what you have learned in Matthew 24-25, with regard to mission, end times, and Jesus' forthcoming return.

APPLICATION

1. When have you been hungry, thirsty, a stranger, in need of clothes, sick or imprisoned, and someone reached out to you?
2. What kind of people do you have the most compassion for? (ex. prisoners, homeless)
3. When was the last time you did something for someone hungry, alone, poor, sick, or imprisoned? If Jesus were to come today and evaluate your life, what would he say about how you are loving the "least of these?" What is one step you can take this week to love the "least of these?"
4. How would you rate your Ohana Group on loving the "least of these?" What can you do collectively to serve?

PRAYER

1. Pray for the missionary your group has adopted. Pray for their family, ministry, and health.
2. Pray for faith that overflows with a desire and heart to love and serve the "least of these."

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