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SESSION 4 - SHARING MEMORIES

SERIES BIG IDEA

This series will challenge us to take a big-picture view on what truly matters: our most important relationships.

MESSAGE BIG IDEA

We can be part of making life-changing memories by sharing with a child in need.

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 10:25-37 & 1 JOHN 3:16-18

ICEBREAKER AND OPENING THOUGHT

Use this time to open your group and break the ice. The second question is designed to help groups become more comfortable with the topic of the day and to engage each other.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read the scripture out loud and allow your group time to think through the questions. The Good Samaritan's story can be something that we read and think we already know the right answers, which in many cases we do, yet we still don't consistently act on them. Try to draw your group to engage with the text in new ways, whether through questions or their confusion or by comparing that text to the 1st John text.

LIFE APPLICATION

Walk your group through these questions slowly and let them savor the quote. It could help to have two different people read the quote out loud and then ask the question.

Compassion is "love in action" – how does that change how we want to be treated? Share stories as appropriate and be ready to go first if needed to show the vulnerability others might need to see. The last two questions are designed to help flow directly into the challenge section and to let each member decide on practical steps for this week.

CHALLENGE

Consider sponsoring a Compassion child or finding a way to get involved with Safe Families, either as a Host Family or coming alongside a host family as a "Family Friend." For more information about Safe Families, go to communitychristian.org/safefamilies to learn more. If neither of these is a possibility for you, what are some ways you could show compassion to someone else this week? Pick one of these challenges to pray over this week as an individual or as a family.