



## **Harvester Groups** **Be a Neighbor | Group Questions for “Hello, Neighbor”**

**The Big Idea:** Do you know non-Christians? Do you know the people around you? Our problem may not be that we don't talk about Jesus, but that we don't talk.

**Prepare:** Read Luke 10:25-27 several times before your group meeting. Write down any questions or observations you want to discuss.

### **Discuss\***

- What are the most pressing questions and observations that Luke 10:25-37 brings up for you? What makes these questions and observations so significant to you?
- Based on the questions and responses of the lawyer (or expert in the law), what do you think his purpose was for having this conversation with Jesus?
- Why do you think the question “who is my neighbor” could be such an important question to ask?
  - Read Romans 13:9 and Galatians 5:14. How do these passages help you understand the importance behind the question “who is my neighbor”?
- According to the text (specifically verse 29), why does the lawyer (or expert in the law) ask Jesus the question “who is my neighbor”? How do you see this same motivation surface in your own life and the lives of those around you?
- What is significant about the characters that Jesus chooses for the parable he tells in response to the lawyer's question? Who may be some modern-day parallels with the characters in Jesus's parable?
  - What thoughts and feelings arise as you think about these modern-day parallels filling their respective roles in this parable?
- What differences are there between the question Jesus asks in verse 36 and the question the lawyer asked in verse 29? Do you think these differences are important? Why or why not?
- Overall, in your own words, what point do you think Jesus is trying to make in his response to the lawyer's question?

### **Apply**

- Before now, who would you have considered as your “neighbors” and who would you consider to be “non-neighbors”?
- How would striving to “be a neighbor” look in your life? At home? At work? At church? Out in the world?
- Who are the people in your life that are hardest for you to “become a neighbor” to?
- What is one thing that your group can do to help you do better at “being a neighbor”?

*\*Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from the group.*