



Student Template
2 – 8 October 2022

PURSUIING GOSPEL RELATIONSHIPS
Mark 12:30

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)

Matthew 22:37-40 **Ephesians 4:15-16**
Romans 13:8-10 **Luke 10:25-37**

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

“Though Jesus came from a Jewish family, He did not let His ethnicity keep Him from people His Jewish brothers or sisters would have cautioned Him to avoid. Jesus ate with sinners. He went out of His way to speak to a Samaritan woman (John 4). He related to her with empathy and understanding. Jesus healed people outside of the nation of Israel. He touched the untouchable. He frequently called those who oppressed and disregarded those who were vulnerable or thought to be outside of God’s promises. Jesus loved His neighbors across differences. He spoke truth in love and showed us what it means to truly love our neighbors.”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is reading Scriptures together essential for a family seeking to engage different ethnicities in friendship for the sake of the gospel?

2. How is loving your neighbor connected to loving God?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

3. When has the gospel led you to pursue a conversation that seemed uncomfortable? Why is pushing through uncomfortable feelings necessary?

4. When we think about ethnicities, do you see yourself as a Samaritan (a person who can give help) or as the person in the ditch (a person who needs to be helped)?

5. How does speaking and accepting the truth in love promote unity in a diverse church?

WORD OF THE WEEK TO REMEMBER

*“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.”
Revelations 21:1 ESV*

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GROUP DISCUSSION