

Missions Month: Samaria -- Christian Lindbeck
5 – 17 – 20

Discussion Guide

- This discussion guide can be used by an individual, a family, housemates, or a small group. All of our small groups are moving to an online format. If you would like to be in a small group please [go to www.hcbellingham.com/smallgroups/](http://www.hcbellingham.com/smallgroups/) or email smallgroups@hcbellingham.com.

For Leaders

- We have three priorities this season
 - 1 - Connect people to Jesus
 - Spend some time in Scripture and prayer together. When meeting online this will be shorter than in person usually, that's okay.
 - 2 - Connect people to one another.
 - Make sure you spend time every week letting people share how they are feeling and doing.
 - 3 - Connect to the needs around us
 - Ask your group how the people they know are doing. Encourage them to be reaching out and caring for those around them. Even if someone is stuck at home they can use the phone to reach out to those they know.

Hook (Check-in)

- How is everyone doing this week?
- If you are on your own, check in with yourself. How are you doing this week?

Read Scripture

Acts 8:1 - 25

Book

- What do you know about Jewish and Samaritan relationships at this time?
- What do you know about the role of Peter and John in the early church?
- What would the significance of laying on of hands play between these Jewish leaders and Samaritan followers of Jesus?

Look

- What are the examples you have seen of the church doing a great job of crossing cultural, societal, or ethnic barriers?
- What are examples you have seen of the church struggling to cross cultural, ethnic, or societal barriers?

Took

- Who can you now imagine coming to follow Jesus next to you or your family?
- How would you like the Spirit to move in your heart around cross cultural mission and ministry?
- Who do you feel called to pray for?
- What do you feel called to pray about?

Pray