

## WHO IS IN THE GROUP?

Non-Christian International Students

## CONTEXT

- Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem
- Just sent out 72, James & John have seen Him transfigured

## HISTORICAL & CULTURAL BACKGROUND

Define:

- Levite
- Priest
- Samaritan
- Expert in the Law
- The Law (centrality to Jews)
- Geography (Jerusalem, Jericho, Samaria)
- Laws (cleanliness)
- Rhetorical Style

## BIBLE STUDY PREPARATION

### PASSAGE: LUKE 10:25-37 GOOD SAMARITAN

## QUESTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

### \*5 NON-NEGOTIABLES

Why does Jesus tell this story?

What is the nature of the interaction between Jesus and the lawyer?

Why is a Samaritan the hero of the story?

Who were the Samaritans?

How would the priest and levite justify their actions?

Which is more important to Jesus - the Law or the heart?

## 5 POSSIBLE RESPONSES

Who are the Samaritans to us today?

- Show care to people you “walk by”
- Show care to people from the majority culture who oppress

How do we try to justify our apathy and inaction like the priest or Levite?

## CREATIVE CONNECTION

Act out the story

Rewrite the story in context of your own culture

Meet at or go to places where people are really different.