

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Middle-High School

DATE: 7/26/20

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-37

LESSON: Following Jesus Through Injustice

INTRO

This conversation guide exists to help parents interact with their middle and high school students. Our goal in having middle and high school students attend gatherings (or worship at home) with their parents is to help them transition toward being adults who are fully functioning members of the church. But most middle and high school students still need some translation and help connecting what they're learning to their lives. We want our sermons to be accessible, but they aren't specifically targeted toward the transitional teenage years.

- How have you seen your friends or people on social media responding to recent injustices?

- **Read Luke 10:25-29.** This lawyer wants Jesus to limit what he has to do to obey God's commands. Do you find yourself limiting who you think of as "neighbors" that you are called to love? How so?
 - Who are people or groups of people who are more difficult to see as your "neighbor"?

- **Read Luke 10:30-23.** Do you see people sometimes use duty to something else as a reason not to love their neighbor? How?
 - What excuses are you most prone to using to get out of loving your neighbor?

- **Read 1 John 3:18.** What can you do right now to fight against injustice? What about when you go back to school?

- Do you have any questions about our responsibility as Christians to fight against injustice and love our neighbor?