

# Crossing Barriers

## *A Discovery Bible Study*

The Bible is filled with stories that reflect God's long-term mission of reconciliation—God reconciled to people, as well as people to each other, regardless of social status, ethnicity, or personal history. This Discovery Bible Study explores the barriers God has crossed to reach us and our call to cross those barriers as well.

### Passage

John 4:1-26
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 7:36-50
Ephesians 2:11-22
John 7:53-8:11
Philemon 1-25
James 2:1-13
1 John 4:7-21
Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Revelation 7:9-12

# Discovery Bible Study Group Questions

## SHARE

- What are you THANKFUL for?
- What's a CHALLENGE right now?
- Pray for each other.
- How did you do with your last "I will" statement?
- Who did you share with?

## DISCOVERY (H.O.P.E.)

### HEAR FROM GOD

- READ the passage.
- Have someone RETELL it in their own words.

### OBSERVE WHAT HE SAID

1. What STANDS OUT to you?
2. What do you learn about GOD/JESUS?
3. What do you learn about PEOPLE?

### PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

- How can you put into action what God is showing you in this text? Everyone creates an "I will \_\_\_\_\_" STATEMENT.

### ENCOURAGE SOMEONE

- Who are you going to tell about what you discovered in this text this week?

## TIPS

1. Ask questions, don't teach.
2. Focus on applying what is discovered.
3. Try to stay in the passage.
4. Pass on leadership. After a of couple times, let others facilitate.
5. Multiply. Which current members could lead a group of their own?

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