
COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: Share a time that you received mercy when you didn't deserve it. What kind of impact did it have on you?

SCRIPTURE: Read Luke 10:29-37

DIG: Why did two different people avoid helping the man who was beaten? In what ways did the Samaritan show mercy? List as many as you can. What was so unusual about this story?

Mercy can be messy. What risks or problems do we open ourselves up to in this world when we show mercy? In spite of the difficulties of showing mercy, we must practice it regularly. How can we get past the difficulties to live a life of mercy?

CHALLENGE: How can I show more mercy to those around me in my family? What areas of my community can benefit from me living a merciful life?

REFLECT: Log into your RightNow Media account this week and watch the 6 minute video "Gospel Shaped Mercy", Session 12 (Mercy, Part 3) found under "Bible Studies" (<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/236827#12>). If you have not signed up for a RightNow Media account, go to www.mstar.church and click on the orange box on the home page. Fill out the short form to get FREE access.