



SENT ON MISSION

Week 1 | *Engaging Our Neighbors* | Teacher: Libin Abraham
Sermon Questions for 9.20.2026

OPENER

There has been a lot in the media lately surrounding cultural changes, many including an influx of Muslim neighbors. Underneath many concerns are questions about cultural loss, fear, and religious liberty, and how Christians respond now that Islam is right here in our neighborhoods. Libin and guest Renod Bejjani invite us to see the growing Muslim population of North Texas as a missional opportunity at our doorstep.

READ

Luke 13:29; Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

MAIN POINTS

1. Love Muslims

Muslims are not an ideology. They are people made in the image of God, and God loves them. They are also not a monolith. Most of our Muslim neighbors, coworkers, and classmates are raising families just like we are, so do not assume they are extremists. The Bible calls us to love our neighbor and even our enemy.

2. Reject Islamism

Loving Muslims does not require affirming Islam. The two make fundamentally different claims about God, Jesus, salvation, and Scripture. We can reject extremism and the political ideology of Islamism while still defending a religious liberty that by nature must apply to every religion. We do not have to choose between truth and love.

3. Share Jesus

Renod's story, from a hate-filled young man to a missionary to Muslims, and Mohammad's story, three years of driving past churches without a single invitation, show what is at stake. God is sending the nations here. Libin offered five questions that turn an ordinary conversation into a spiritual one: (1) *What do you believe about Jesus?* (2) *What happens when Jesus returns?* (3) *What does sacrifice mean to you?* (4) *How do you know God will receive you?* (5) *Can I pray for you?*

ENGAGE WITH GOD IN A GROUP

- Of the feelings Libin named, cultural loss, fear, or questions about religious liberty, which do you recognize in yourself?
- What keeps us quiet with people of another faith?
- What does it look like practically to love a person while rejecting what they believe?
- Renod said God redeemed all his past. Where has God given purpose to something painful in your story?
- Which of the five questions could you imagine asking this week, and who would you ask?
- What is one step of obedience God is inviting you to take before we meet again?

BOTTOM LINE

God has brought the nations to our doorstep, so love your Muslim neighbors and share Jesus.