

# L O N E L Y



## Our Primary Relationship

- What is something that resonated with you during last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone Answer: Describe your relationship with your next door neighbors.
  - Are they someone you can count on? Why or why not?
  - What is one positive thing about your relationship with your neighbors?
  - What is one challenging aspect of your relationship with your neighbors?
  - Describe the characteristics of a perfect neighbor.
- Ask people to share about a time in their lives when they felt the loneliest.
  - Did you feel lonely because there were no people to support you or because you felt disconnected from the people that were actually there for you?
  - What was the emotional impact that each of these variations of loneliness had on you?
  - How did you navigate your way out of the loneliness?
- Read Luke 10:25-37
  - What do you think is Jesus' definition of neighbor?
    - How do you think the world's definition of neighbor is different than Jesus'?
    - Rate yourselves on how "neighborly" you are in accordance with how Jesus would define neighbor.
    - What do you do that is great?
    - What could you do better?
  - Compare and contrast the neighborliness of the thief, priest, levite, and Samaritan. What did they do right and what did they do wrong?
  - Have you/would you ever treat a stranger the way the Samaritan did? Why or why not?
- Have you ever felt like God forgot about you?
  - Why did you feel that way and how did it affect your day to day life?
  - In what situations is it good for you to be reminded that God sees you?
  - What is a neighborly thing you can do as a group? Brainstorm it and schedule it together.
- Pray