

Radical Welcome – Luke 5:27-32

Small Group Questions



The following questions are intended to start conversations.

Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.

- Read **Luke 5:27-32**.
- Have Luke 5:27-32 read in 3 different versions (use Biblegateway.com). While you listen, close your eyes and imagine yourself in the scene.
- What stands out for you in this passage?
- How does the fact that Jesus ate with people who were obviously involved in “sinful” activities make you feel? Is there anything in you that resonates with the Pharisee’s reaction? Discuss.
- Do you have any sense that you also are one of the “sinful” that has been included at the table by a loving and hospitable God? What makes you “worthy” to be included by God? What keeps you humble rather than self-righteous?
- Are there any people you feel should be excluded from God’s hospitable reach?
- What if you follow Jesus’ example, and reach out to someone you would normally not associate with because you feel their lifestyle choices are sinful, and that person doesn’t see the need to repent/change? How do you deal with that? What do you think Jesus would do?