

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Connecting

1. Do you know the story of how you/your family ended up in America?
2. What relationships do you have with people from other countries?

Understanding

1. Read Genesis 12:1-3 and Genesis 15:13. How is being an immigrant part of the story of God's people?
2. Read Exodus 22:21, Exodus 23:9, Leviticus 19:33 and Deuteronomy 27:19. What theme ties these verses together? How does God want his people to treat foreigners in their land?
3. Read 1 Chronicles 29:15 and 1 Peter 2:11. Why do you think God inserts the immigrant experience into the DNA of his people?

Living

1. When have you felt most out of place?
2. How should our identity as "foreigners and exiles" affect the way we live in the world as Christ-followers?
3. What did you feel as you listened to the immigrant stories Marcio shared in the video?
4. What steps can you take to help give immigrants dignity and the ability to make their own way?

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