

Evangelizing Across Cultures

Kingdom value or skill you hope to see developed: sharing the gospel with cultural sensitivity

Who this is for: anyone

Desired impact on disciples: be aware of cultural influences

Desired impact on campus/home/others: hear the gospel in their own cultural context

Hear the word

John 4

- What were the barrier between Jesus and the woman?
- How did Jesus overcome them?
- How do we overcome barriers between different cultures?

Respond actively

Think about the ways you've heard the gospel explained. What would be hard or confusing for people in your culture to hear? What is easy to hear? Share in a group. Discuss what parts of American culture point to the gospel, and what don't. Think about how that works in your own culture.

Debrief and Interpret

- How did it feel to talk about your culture?
- What was easy about thinking about your culture and the gospel? What was hard?
- What did you learn about God? Yourself?

Expand the influence

Practice sharing the gospel for someone else's culture