

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

The Parables of Jesus — The Sheep and Goats

- 1. Why do you think people don't like to talk about hell or about judgment day? Why is it important we stop to reflect on these realities?
- 2. Read Matthew 25:31-40. What are some things we learn about Jesus from these verses? How do we know that Jesus wasn't saying that we can earn eternal life by doing good deeds for others?
- 3. What are some ways our faith in Christ is revealed through the things we do? Read 2 Corinthians 13:5 and 1 John 1:6-9. What are some other ways we can know that we are indeed children of God?
- 4. Read Matthew 25:41-46. How would answer someone who said a loving God wouldn't send anyone to hell?
- 5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:9-11. How should we live and what should we do in response to these verses?