

Community Group questions

Icebreaker: What is your favorite sport?

Understanding the passage

Read Acts 15:36-41

- Share some things you noticed from the passage or remembered from the sermon.
- What was the conflict over?
- What happened in Pamphylia (13:13; 48-52)?
- What is significant about it being a “sharp disagreement” (39)?
- What happens to Mark after this episode?
- What is the main point and what does it say to us today?

Taking stock of our lives

- What are some of the common reasons you get into conflict?
- How can we make sure that our responses in conflict reflect Christ’s love and humility instead of our own pride or anger?
- How do we balance truth and grace when addressing conflict with others? Is it possible to speak truth in love without causing harm?

Applying the Bible to our lives

- What is the primary cause of conflict, according to James 4:1?
- Why is it important to resolve conflict, as a believer?
- What are some biblical options for resolving conflict?
- How should our conflict resolution differ from non-Christian conflict resolution?
- What are some non-biblical options of addressing conflict?
- How does something like the 4 G’s of Peacemaker help guide us in conflict? (Glorify God; Get the log out of your own eye; Gently restore; Go and be reconciled)