

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

Invite kids, if present, to join you as you share: What's one of your favorite movie characters and why?

LEARN & APPLY

Gender issues have been at the forefront of the public conversation recently.

- What part of that conversation has seemed the most helpful or educational to you?
- What part has been the hardest for you?

Read Luke 10:38-42

- What are your first reactions to this passage? If you could ask the characters in this story any question, what would it be?
- Describe how you think Martha was feeling.
- How do you think Mary was feeling?
- What was it about Mary's choice that Jesus called "better"?

In your experience have men and women had equal opportunities to be whoever God created them to be? If not, what are the obstacles?

- We learned in the message this week about the countercultural prominence of women among Jesus' disciples. As our world wrestles with issues of gender equality, what unique contribution can Christians make as followers of Jesus? What can you do better in your own context?

PRAY

Invite kids, if present, to join you in praying. First, each person can thank God for specific women of faith in their lives. Then, each person simply ask for help in understanding others and acting in ways that honor Jesus this week.