



“What a ‘*coincidence*’!”
Small Group Questions
For the week of May 30, 2021

Icebreaker:

What was a recent coincidence you experienced? Or – what is a past coincidence you experienced that stands out to you?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Luke 10:25-37.

In verse 31, what is the significance of Jesus’ use of the Greek word “happened”?

Why do you think the New Testament writers stayed away from using this word?

2. Review the definition of a divine appointment.

With this definition in mind, is there a coincidence you experienced that you now think of as a divine appointment?

3. Review the difference between “just a coincidence” and an opportunity to be used by Jesus. What stops us from seeing the opportunities God gives us to be used by Jesus?

Is there anything in particular that stops you from *seeing*?

What are the challenges we often face in responding (*for example – the cost? How to help and not hurt? Discerning what Jesus wants me to do? What is too little or too much? etc.*)?

(Some passages that speak to God orchestrating those divine appointments: Proverbs 16:33, 19:21; Isaiah 46:9; Romans 8:28.)