

# RL GROUPS

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## Matthew 25:41-46

41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' 45 "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." (NIV)



## Questions for Discussion

1. Read Matthew 25:41-46 (you may also try reading Matthew 10:28 and Mark 9:43-49). How does Jesus talk about Hell?
2. What imagery does the rest of the Bible use to describe Hell? Many people debate whether these images and descriptions should be taken literally or figuratively. Either way, what do they reveal about Hell?
3. Do you personally believe in Hell?
4. People who reject Jesus or belittle the name of God will be separated from God in death. How or why is Hell the natural outcome for people who reject God's mercy and grace?
5. How would you respond to someone who questions whether a "good God" could send someone to Hell?
6. How can we demonstrate confidence in our relationship with Christ and share the hope of Heaven in our daily lives?
7. Pray together.