

### **Kickoff question**

When you hear the word "judgment," what comes to you mind?

### **Introduction**

The Bible clearly states that there will be a future judgment, where every human who has ever lived will be judged according to what they've done. For many, this is a frightening prospect. But for those who know Jesus, the judgment is good news! Let's explore what Jesus taught about the judgment.

### **Reflect on the following questions**

- 1) According to the following passages, what did Jesus teach about a future judgment?
  - a. Matthew 11:21-24
  - b. Matthew 12:36
  - c. John 5:22-27
  - d. Matthew 25:31-46
- 2) What promises of Jesus assure us that He will identify all those who belong to Him?
- 3) What are some of the characteristics of those whom Jesus identifies as His own?
- 4) Read John 10:27, 28. What does this passage say about the relationship Jesus has with His followers?
- 5) What were your thoughts and feelings about the final judgment before you studied the radical teachings of Jesus?

### **Life application question**

Think about someone who needs to know the Good News that Jesus taught about the judgment. What are some ways that you can share the radical teaching of Jesus about the judgment with that person?

"Lord Jesus, when You judge the whole world, thank You that You will identify me as one of Your followers."