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1. Who is a woman that you admire?  
What qualities stand out about her?
2. Who comes to mind if you had to name the three most famous women in the world today? How about the most famous three women in history? What stands out about these women?
3. Is sexism still alive and well in modern times? Have there been noticeable changes in regards to gender equality in our lifetime?
4. What do we think about God's curse on women in Genesis 3:16?
5. Is gender distinction necessary? (e.g. clothing, children's toys, sports)
6. Jesus is often seen as being actively counter-cultural yet only chose men to be his twelve disciples. How does this fit with views of equality?
7. How did hearing the story in the sermon make you feel? Why is it in the Bible?
8. We think of God as loving each person equally, regardless of any distinction like gender. What would you say to people who criticize the Bible as being anti-women?
9. How do we define violence against women? What different forms can abuse take, particularly in the context of domestic violence?
10. What motivates violence against women? Do we think it is more of a problem in developed or undeveloped countries? Do we accept the notion that it occurs within all classes of society?
11. What can we as a Church, or as individuals, do to stop violence against women?