



## Establishing Trust

**Goal:** Understand the difference between learning about, learning from, and learning with, and why they are all important in forming true friendships. *This is lesson 2 of 2 from the "Befriending Internationals" category.*

### Look Back:

- Homework review: What were the needs that came up among your friends? Were they mostly physical, spiritual, emotional? How did their needs differ from yours? How are they the same? Did any surprise you?
- Share stories of friendship.
- Pray

### Look Up:

**Watch "Establishing Trust" (14 minutes) and then discuss:**

1. Do you have any funny or embarrassing stories of a time when you learned something ABOUT or FROM a different culture?
2. Read **John 4:1-26**. How does Jesus build trust with the Samaritan woman?
3. Can you think of some practical ways in which you could learn something new WITH an international friend?
4. When you have broken trust in a relationship, what are the best ways you have found to restore trust?

*Give participants a few minutes to log into their account and answer the questions on the quiz.*

### Application question from the quiz section.

What can you do to create more trust in a relationship you have with an international?

### Look Forward:

Open time for questions.

Pray for trust to grow between group members and their friends.

[Explain group field activity.](#) Decide how you want to meet the needs of friends based on the answers to interview questions. You can do this as a group, in pairs, or individually.

### Homework:

Help create more of a community for your friends. Invite at least one local Christian friend (fellow American, Canadian, etc.) and two or more international friends for a get together. This will be an opportunity for your Christian friend to gain a heart and vision for international ministry. It also will give your international friend a larger sense of community and belonging.