

# WORSHIP

## Kingdom Come

Is This the End? | Luke 17:20-35

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# SMALL GROUP GUIDE

### Jesus' 2nd coming will be:

#### 1. Unmistakable

#### 2. Unexpected

#### 3. Imminent

#### 4. Decisive

*How differently would you live if you believed that Jesus was coming back soon?*

**NEXT WEEK:** Kingdom Come: Luke 18:1-8

### GET PLUGGED IN >>>



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#### 1. WELCOME

If anyone has had a significant event in their life this past week, give them a minute to share with the group. If necessary, take some time to pray for any immediate needs right at the beginning of the meeting.

#### 2. VISION/PURPOSE

Leaders, remind your group that our mission is to "make disciples who make disciples". Share about ways that small groups help fulfill this mission.

#### 3. SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

Review guidelines (Use "I" Statements, No Fixing, Confidentiality, Listening) that cultivate a healthy environment for sharing and discussion.

#### 4. OPENING PRAYER

#### 5. READ SCRIPTURE PASSAGE/TELL BIBLE STORY PASSAGE

#### 6. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use a good mix of Head (informational/study) questions, Heart (personal reflection) questions, and Hand (practical application) questions. Below are questions your group can pick from to follow along with the sermon series.

#### 7. PERSONAL SHARING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

You can share and pray in one group, in smaller groups, or in gender specific groups. Make sure that phone numbers are shared so that encouragement and connection can happen during the week.

## QUESTIONS

**WARM UP:** What is your favorite "end of the world" movie? Why do you think Hollywood makes so many of them?

**HEAD:** These questions help us examine the Word.

1. Read Luke 17:20-35. In what way is God's Kingdom an already/not yet Kingdom?
2. Based on this passage, what are some words that you would use to describe Jesus' second coming?
3. CS Lewis said: "The Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next." From what you have seen, would you agree with this? Why?

**HEART:** These questions help us wrestle with what we believe.

4. Do you long for Jesus' return (Lk 17:22)? Why or why not?
5. How would you live differently if you really believed that Jesus was coming back soon? Why is it hard to live this way?

**HAND:** These questions help us bring truth and beliefs into our everyday life.

6. Other than dropping the occasional "if the Lord tarries", what are some ways that you can bring the imminent expectation of Jesus' return into your daily life?