

WORSHIP

Kingdom Come
Unprecedented | Luke 23:32-43
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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

The differences between the two thieves hanging next to Jesus:

- 1. The first thief wanted Jesus to prove His identity, the second accepted Jesus' identity.**
- 2. The first thief tried to use Jesus, the second one loved Jesus.**
- 3. The first thief didn't admit his guilt, but the second one recognized his guilt before God.**
- 4. The first thief rejected God's grace, the second one desperately sought God's grace.**

The biggest question we will ever answer is:
What did you do with Jesus?

NEXT WEEK:

We will return to our normal Sunday service times: 8:10, 9:45, 11:15
Uncharted: Introduction to Joshua

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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

Part of a Relational Environment is having a depth of transparency with each other. How does transparency help build relationships and help us grow spiritually?

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: *Have you ever had your 15-minutes-of-fame on TV? Or have you ever met a famous person? [The fame of Jesus' life and death has lasted for 2000 years and never waned in popularity]*

HEAD: These questions help us examine the Word.

1. In what way was Jesus' life and death unprecedented?
2. Read Luke 23:32-43. What stands out to you from the sermon or from your own study?
3. What contrasts do you see between the two thieves?
4. How did their responses to Jesus impact the trajectory of their lives?

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

5. We all have questions about Jesus and the Bible? How do you manage the tension between searching for answers and having faith?
6. For those who have heard the Gospel before or have been following Jesus for awhile, do you ever find that the Gospel becomes dull and overly familiar? Why do you think that is?

7. Read Revelation 2:1-7. What does Jesus tell us to do?

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

8. How will you cherish and savor the Gospel this week?