

WORSHIP

Kingdom Come

Kingdom Business || Luke 18:35 – 19:28

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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Story #1: Luke 18:35-43

What Jesus does:

How the crowd reacts:

Story #2: Luke 19:1-10

What Jesus does:

How the crowd reacts:

Story #3: Luke 19:11-28

What Jesus says:

How YOU react:

**A question (or two) to be asking
as you live out your life with Jesus.**

NEXT WEEK: Kingdom Come: Luke 19:28-48

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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

God designed us for relationship. How are we doing at being part of each other's lives outside of the group meeting time? Consider doing something together in the next month outside of your normal group time (playdates at the park, game night, barbecue, go out to dinner).

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 traveled to another country?*

HEAD: These questions help us examine the Word.

1. Read Luke 18:35-43. Why was the crowd so excited about what Jesus had done? Can you identify with them?
2. Read Luke 19:1-10. Why was the crowd so upset at what Jesus had done? Can you identify with them?
3. Read Luke 19:11-27. What does this parable have to do with the story of Zacchaeus? Does it make you feel excited or nervous? Why?

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

5. With a humble spirit, describe one person in your life who is hard to be around. What is it in you that makes this person hard to deal with? How do you usually respond to him/her?

6. If you could see this person through the pure eyes of Jesus, what might you see that your own sin-clouded eyes don't see? Do you want to see this person as Jesus sees them? How might you do that? How can others help you?

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

7. How do you intend to respond the next time your 'irregular person' comes into your presence?