
GROUP DISCUSSION

Jesus the Philosopher: Answers for Life
Luke 19:1-10, August 25 & 28, 2022

Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: Who was one of your favorite childhood friends and why?

Read out loud: Luke 19:1-10

8 questions to protect the reputation of Jesus:

#1. What have I stolen that I need to return? Or did you grow up in a family where your parents embedded a deep commit to “Thou shalt not steal.” Did you ever make a library book mistake unintentionally?

#2. Have I defrauded someone whom I need to repay? Or were you a very punctual person with your work? How much grace do you give or take to handle personal matters at work because people do have Dr. appointments and sick kids?

#3. Have I been lazy and need to learn diligence? Do your work heartily as for the Lord says the Apostle Paul. When you work do you work with the intensity you would if Jesus were standing next to you?

#4. Who have I neglected and need to make restitution? When someone talks to you do you stop, look at them and really listen? Or do you think about the story you’re going to tell when they finally stop talking? With whom do you need to spend more time? Who do you need to call more often?

#5. About whom am I grumbling and need to confront? Do you have a tendency to gossip? Have you developed the habit of finding someone doing something right?

#6. What sins do I tolerate and will I repent? Is there a correction you need to make in your own life?

#7. Will I abandon greed and learn generosity? Giving away hard earned cash is an enormous request by the Lord Jesus. Are you doing well with giving or are you really consuming everything on yourself and your family?

#8. Who will I invite to be my friend? When was the last time you made a new friend?

Family Time: Read Luke 19:1-10 and ask your kids these 3 questions: #1. Who’s your best friend? #2. Whom do you dislike? #3. Can you invite them to be a friend?