

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Luke is an 'orderly account' of the life of Jesus, and the way of life Jesus invites us into. As we SEE Him, so we see the implication of those words "come follow me." We will kick off 2024 from chapter 3 and work our way through this gospel account.



WHEN YOU MEET:

This discussion relates to the teaching from Sunday 3 March

SERMON: grlc.org.au/grlc-hub/

TESTIMONY TIME: Have one person in the group share what they've been learning about Jesus.

PRAY: Share praise points and pain points, and think about who else around us might need prayer (e.g. Israel and Palestine, Russia and Ukraine, Myanmar)

READ: Luke 3:21-22 and Luke 4:1-13

DISCUSS: *NOTE: the sermon-specific questions are on the next page...*

1. What especially challenges or inspires you in this passage and why?
2. What does this passage reveal about being God's people in Australia today?
3. What does this passage say about finding and sustaining unity as God's people?
4. What does this passage reveal about identity or purpose as God's people?
5. How does this passage lead you to a greater reliance on the Holy Spirit?

PRAY: Take 10 minutes to work through Examen together. You may want to allow a few moments afterwards for people to share what happened. Find more information and audio files on the website:

<https://grlc.org.au/2020/10/08/daily-examen/>

MORE RESOURCES:

- Discipleship Resources Hub: grlc.org.au/discipleship-resources/
- Latest sermon: <https://grlc.org.au/grlc-hub/>





SERMON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

1. Read Luke 3:21 and Romans 6:1-4.

- In what way does Baptism symbolise dying and raising from the dead?
- What do we die to through faith in Jesus' death?
- What do we come alive to through with in Jesus resurrection?

2. Read Luke 4:1-4

- Why, after being told of God's love for Him, would Jesus have been tempted to doubt God's love?

3. Luke 4;5-8

- Why would Jesus have been tempted to doubt God's plan?

4. Luke 4:9-12

- Why would Jesus have been tempted to doubt God's word?

5. What was Jesus' method of overcoming Satan's temptation? Do you spend enough time in the Word to overcome testing?

6. When are you tempted to doubt God's love or His plan or His word?