

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 17 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 4:14-30

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. What's a song or an artist from a significant or memorable time in your life? How did they impact you?
2. Why do you think Jesus said in verse 24, "Truly I tell you no prophet is accepted in his hometown." What is it about familiarity as Christians that we need to be careful of?
3. What point is Jesus trying to make in verses 25-27?
4. Why do you think Jesus goes out of His way to offend His hometown audience? What's the point of saying something offensive, and when is it appropriate to do so?
5. When have you felt offended by something you've read in the Bible or heard from a preacher or leader? Why were you offended, and what came of it?
6. Was there anything in this passage that surprised you or you didn't notice before?