

LUKE

SHELTER FROM THE STORM



Luke: Shelter From The Storm (May 16 to June13)

Jesus told us, “In this world you will have trouble, but take heart, I have overcome the world.” In other words, storms are inevitable. No matter how well you prepare, no matter what measures you take to prevent it, the storm is coming. The only question is, where will you seek shelter?

Group Discussion

Getting started: When have you been let down by something that was overpromised, but it underdelivered?

Scripture: Luke 7:1-17

1. Read Luke 7:1-10. Why did the Jewish elders in the story believe Jesus should help the man? Do you ever believe that God's blessings are merit based? What's wrong with believing in a merit based religious system?
2. What stands out to you the most about the Roman officer's approach to Jesus?
3. Pride comes from focusing on yourself too much. Pride can make you too sure of yourself, or it can make you unsure of yourself. Where on this scale do you most often tend to land: (Too sure of myself—1—2—3—4—5—Unsure of myself). How does Jesus help us with our pride on both sides of that scale?
4. “Faith is a bold move into an unknown future, based on reliable information.” How do you see this kind of faith lived out in the story? Where have you seen this kind of faith lived out in someone you know?
5. Read Luke 7:11-17. Why do you think some people receive miracles like this and others don't? Are you able to have faith in Jesus even when he doesn't give you the answers you want when you want them?

Next Steps

What have you learned about God from these scriptures? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply it?

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