

Here are the main points from Luke chapters 21 and 22:

Chapter 21:

1. Jesus observes the offering of the poor widow in the temple.
2. Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple and the signs of the end times.
3. Jesus warns his disciples about the persecution they will face.
4. Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem and the exile of the Jewish people.
5. Jesus encourages his followers to stay vigilant and watchful for his return.

Chapter 22:

1. The plot to kill Jesus is initiated by the chief priests and scribes.
2. Jesus celebrates the Last Supper with his disciples, instituting the lord's supper.
3. Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas Iscariot.
4. Jesus urges his disciples to be servants and not seek positions of power.
5. Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, agonizing over his impending crucifixion.
6. Judas betrays Jesus and he is arrested by the religious leaders.

Questions for class.

1. What are the signs that Jesus gives regarding the end times and the destruction of the temple? How do these signs relate to the present and the future?
2. Why is Jesus particularly impressed by the offering of the poor widow in the temple? What does this reveal about his attitude towards wealth and generosity?
3. Why do you think Jesus predicts his betrayal by one of his own disciples? How does this betrayal play a role in the events of these chapters?
4. What is the significance of Jesus celebrating the Last Supper with his disciples? How does this meal foreshadow his upcoming crucifixion and the establishment of the Lord's Supper?
5. How does Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane demonstrate his humanity and his willingness to submit to God's will?
6. What can we learn from Jesus' instruction to his disciples to be servants and not seek positions of power? How does this contrast with the values of the world?

7. How does the arrest of Jesus and his subsequent trials highlight the theme of opposition and persecution faced by Jesus and his followers?

8. Why do you think Peter denies knowing Jesus three times? How does this denial reflect the struggles and weaknesses of the disciples?

9. What lessons can we draw from Jesus' response to his accusers and the way he handles his arrest and trial?

10. How does the crucifixion of Jesus in these chapters fulfill Old Testament prophecies and the purpose of his earthly ministry?