

Week of March 15, 2020 Faithful and Unfaithful Servants

**IMPORTANT NOTE for the Facilitator** - During the week before the meeting contact all members of your group. If anyone was absent last week, send a copy of the Guide for this week. **You also must complete a Guide.**

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passages, Luke 19:11-27, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. There are no memory verses this week so encourage the group to review all their verses.

### **Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions**

**Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)**

### **DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS**

- At the last gathering we talked about Zacchaeus and Jesus. Are there any more thoughts on that?
- How did your relational investments go this week? Where do you need help?

**Go over the memory verses: Luke 17:6, 17:19, 17:20-21, 18:7, 18:14, 18:16-17, 18:29-30, 18:40-42, 19:9-10.**

**Ask someone to read the passage, Luke 19:11-27, or tell the story if they know it.**

**Ask the group to share their responses to the following:**

- How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?
- How much money are we talking about in this parable? What did you find out? (Note to leader: Because commentaries and online information are written in different times with changing money values, your group members may have several different answers.)
- How have you used your resources or talents for God's kingdom? What can you do better?
- Who are you mentoring or discipling in order to help that person use their talents for God?
- How can the group help you be more responsible?

**Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.**

**Hand out Guides for the next passage in Luke. Luke 19:28-44, Jesus Comes to Town.**

**Close in Prayer.**



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**Guide**

**During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 19:11-27. How has God spoken to you this week through these passages?**

**How much money are we talking about in this parable? Research this parable online.**

**How have you used your resources or talents for God's kingdom? What can you do better?**

**Who are you mentoring or discipling in order to help that person use their talents for God?**

**How can the group help you be more responsible?**

**There are no new memory verses for this week so use your time to review past verses.**

**Remember to take this guide with you to the group meeting.**