

Week of March 22, 2020 Jesus Comes to Town

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.**

Since Easter is approaching, use this time to encourage your group to invite their friends and family to Easter services at our church.

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passages, Luke 19:28-44, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. The memory verses this week are Luke 19:39-40.

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 faithful and unfaithful servants. 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, 19:39-40.

Ask someone to read the passage, Luke 19:28-44, 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?
- Imagine you are in the crowd watching Jesus enter the city on a colt. What would your thoughts be?
- What would you say if someone were to ask you "Who is Jesus for you?"
- What did you find out about the destruction of Jerusalem? What are the implications here for the seriousness of following Jesus?

Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.

Hand out Guides for the next passage in Luke. Luke 22:24-30, Greatness in the Kingdom.

Close in Prayer.

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Guide

During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 19:28-44. How has God spoken to you this week through these passages?

Imagine you are in the crowd watching Jesus enter the city on a colt. What would your thoughts be?

What would you say if someone were to ask you “Who is Jesus for you?”

What did you find out about the destruction of Jerusalem? What are the implications here for the seriousness of following Jesus?

The memory verses for this week are Luke 19:39-40. Write the verses below in the version you are learning. Review your past verses and Bible stories.

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