

Week of March 29, 2020 Greatness in the Kingdom

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.**

Who are you inviting to the Easter services at our church? Begin a prayer list with the group.

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passages, Luke 22:24-30, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. The memory verses this week are Luke 22:25-26.

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 the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. 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, 22:25-26.

Ask someone to read the passage, Luke 22:24-30, 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?
- Why is the concept of greatness so important to Jesus?
- How did Jesus demonstrate his teachings on greatness?
- What can you do to be like Jesus?
- How can you put this into practice right now during the Easter season?

Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.

Hand out Guides for the next passage in Luke. Luke 23:26-49, The Crucifixion of Jesus.

Close in Prayer.

During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 22:24-30. How has God spoken to you this week through these passages?

Why is the concept of greatness so important to Jesus?

How did Jesus demonstrate his teachings on greatness?

What can you do to be like Jesus?

How can you put this into practice right now during the Easter season?

The memory verses for this week are Luke 22:25-26. 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.