

Week of March 8, 2020 Salvation Comes Home

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.**

Call at least one member of your group and ask them how they are doing.

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passages, Luke 19:1-10, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. The memory verses this week are Luke 19:9-10.

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 blind man 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 19:1-10, 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?
- Has anyone ever accused you of "going to the house of a sinner?"
- What did you find out about tax collectors in the time of Jesus?
- Is there someone in your world who others might consider to be a "sinner?" How would Jesus want you to minister to that person?

Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.

Hand out Guides for the next passage in Luke. Luke 19:11-27, Faithful and Unfaithful Servants.

Close in Prayer.

During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 19:1-10. How has God spoken to you this week through these passages?

Has anyone ever accused you of “going to the house of a sinner?”

What do you know about tax collectors in the time of Jesus? Find out what you can online.

Is there someone in your world who others might consider to be a “sinner?” How would Jesus want you to minister to that person?

The memory verses for this week are Luke 19:9-10. 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.