



Get Ready

Part 2- The King Is Coming

Discussion Guide

Next week we are getting ready to celebrate the most sacrificial, loving, and life changing event in the history of the world...Jesus death and resurrection! It is the one moment that changes everything. This week we take a deeper look at Jesus' entry into the city where He will soon be tried, crucified, and resurrected. As we celebrate and remember this event, we also must look at ourselves and remember what God has done for us and how He has changed us.

Jump Start

Leader: This section is designed to get discussions started, examine God's truth, and apply it to our week.

1. Besides Easter, what is the next exciting thing in your life that you are getting ready for? How are you preparing for it? **Read [Luke 19:29-40](#).**
2. *Experience Determines Response.* **Refer back to [Luke 19:31-35](#).** What did the disciples have to do to convince the owners to surrender their colt? Why was it so simple? What has been your most impactful/convincing experiences with Jesus (moment where you knew He is real, He revealed something to you, or He did something supernatural in your life)? How have these experiences changed the way you live?
3. *The King is Coming.* **Read [Luke 19:37-38 & Acts 3:1-8](#).** What do you think Jesus' followers thought The King's return would look like? What did they think Jesus was here to accomplish? How did Jesus' actual accomplishments differ? In your life, when has God's answer/presence looked different than you expected? Why does God respond differently than we expect?
4. *The King is Coming.* **Read [Acts 3:1-11](#).** What did the man want from Peter and John? What did he get instead? Why did they chose to heal this man (among all the people they could have healed)? When have you seen/experienced God's plan being different AND better than yours? Did you see it that way right away?
5. Final Thought: When we truly have experienced God and know he is returning, how should that change the way we live? Why is it hard to maintain this lifestyle? Who in your life needs to experience God? Have you invited them to an Easter service yet?

Deeper

*Leader: This section is designed for further use in your Life Group or for personal study.
These can also be used as discussion points and ways to stay connected with
your group throughout the week.*

6. **Read Hebrews 8:6-12, Hebrews 4:14-16 and John 19:28-30**. Why did Jesus have to die on a cross? What did the old covenant consist of? How is the new covenant different from the old covenant? Did God get rid of the need for High Priests with the new covenant? Did He get rid of the need for a temple? Did He get rid of the rules? What questions do you have about how salvation works? How does the new covenant change the way we should live the old covenant?

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