

11.10.19 - Big Story of the Bible: Ministry/Work of Christ - Jesus' Kingdom Inaugurated - Tim

Leader Prep Section

- Prepare by reading through the questions and scripture passage so that you can select a **few** questions that are best suited to your group.
- Try to work through at least one question from each of the sections - Hook, Book, Look, Took in order to move from observation to application.
- When possible spend time in prayer for each member of your group.

The week's summary statement:

- Through his God-reflecting life, suffering, and death Jesus willingly took on both the exile of Israel and the exile of all humanity. Through his resurrection, Jesus defeated all the powers that oppose humanity: sin, death, and Satan, confirming his promised victory. For any who surrender from their rebellion against God and trust in Jesus as their rescuer and king, Jesus is the way to a restored relationship with the Creator of all things, with our own hearts, each other, and all creation.

Hook - Ice breaker type questions to help make the transition into the study time.

- What are some things that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?
- Tell us about a time when things turned out better than expected.
- When was a time that someone took the blame for you?

Background / Reading

John 19 & 20

Book - These questions are designed to get you into the text itself.

- What parts of the cross / resurrection do you find striking? Why?
- What do Jesus' actions in these passages show us about His mission and His character?

Look - These questions will take you on a deeper look at what the passage means for us today.

- Why is Pilate an important part of the story?
- Who does Jesus appear to? Is the order in which he appears important?
- Why is Jesus' tomb being in a garden important?

Took - These questions are focused on applying the big idea from the text to our lives.

- What would be lost if you told the story of the Bible and left out the cross and resurrection?
- If you had to explain to someone how Jesus' death & resurrection impacts them, what would you say?
- Why is the cross important to you in your everyday life?
- What is your response to the cross?