



Sermon Discussion Guide

Bring It - Joey Kelley

May 9th, 2021

Leader Preparation

1. Take some time to look over these questions ahead of time. Choose the ones that you want to make sure you cover with your group. We have highlighted what we think are **key questions by bolding them**.
2. Pray for your group and your time together as you prepare. This is so helpful!
3. When meeting online you as the leader will need to be more directive than in person. Don't be afraid to invite everyone to answer a question, invite them to share by name, and thank them when they finish. The online format requires a little more intentional orchestrating than an in-person group.
4. Try to start the gathering by getting everyone talking at least once to begin. The Hook section is great for this. When in doubt, have people share stories about their past. (How the week was, favorite memories about the topic for the day, etc). This is a great way to help your group continue to get to know one another.
5. Next, look at the Scripture and what it means. We believe Jesus is discipling people through this Word. Get people into the Scriptures and the Scriptures into people!
6. Finally, end with what God is saying to people and how God is inviting them to respond. These aren't just ideas to know but realities to live in!



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Hook - Getting to know one another

- How is everyone doing this week? This could also be an icebreaker question related to the topic for discussion.
1. Share a memory about a time in your life when you felt lost and someone reached out to you. How did this experience influence your faith?

Book - Scripture

- Read the scripture, and discuss a few questions to understand **what the text is saying**.

- **Luke 9:10-17**

2. Read Luke 9:10-17. What does Jesus model to us about being a missionary in this passage?
3. What do you think the disciples were thinking when Jesus told them "you give them something to eat." How do you think this experience changed the way they thought about missionary work?

Look - Connections to our world today

- This section focuses on implications about **what this text means** about what's wrong in the world, about trusting God, about who God is, etc.
4. How do you view missionary work in our society? Do you believe that everyone has a place in missions work or is it reserved for a select group of people?
 5. In the world we live in today who do you think of as "being hungry"? What is it that these people are in need of?



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Took - Personal Application

- This application focuses on **how God is calling us to respond**. This could be personally, as a family, small group, or church. It could be something to believe, to meditate on, to say or do this week.
6. Find time this week to Read Luke chapter 9 and take a moment to reflect and pray about this passage. What are the loaves and fishes opportunities around you? What are the things that you can bring to Jesus and allow him to multiply it and bless those in need around you?

Time of Prayer