

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Luke is an 'orderly account' of the life of Jesus, and the way of life Jesus invites us into. As we SEE Him, so we see the implication of those words "come follow me." We will kick off 2024 from chapter 3 and work our way through this gospel account.



WHEN YOU MEET:

This discussion relates to the teaching from Sunday 21 July

SERMON: grlc.org.au/grlc-hub/

TESTIMONY TIME: Have one person in the group share what they've been learning about Jesus.

PRAY: Share praise points and pain points, and think about who else around us might need prayer (e.g. Israel and Palestine, Russia and Ukraine, Myanmar)

READ: Luke 8:40-56

DISCUSS: *NOTE: the sermon-specific questions are on the next page...*

1. What especially challenges or inspires you in this passage and why?
2. What does this passage reveal about being God's people in Australia today?
3. What does this passage say about finding and sustaining unity as God's people?
4. What does this passage reveal about identity or purpose as God's people?
5. How does this passage lead you to a greater reliance on the Holy Spirit?

PRAY: Take 10 minutes to work through Examen together. You may want to allow a few moments afterwards for people to share what happened. Find more information and audio files on the website:

<https://grlc.org.au/2020/10/08/daily-examen/>

MORE RESOURCES:

- Discipleship Resources Hub: grlc.org.au/discipleship-resources/
- Latest sermon: <https://grlc.org.au/grlc-hub/>





SERMON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

1. The context of this week's passage is Luke Ch. 8. In Luke 8:25 Jesus asks His disciples 'Where is your faith'? Share an honest answer to this question with the group.
2. As you read this weeks passage (Luke 8:40-56) what do you observe and/or learn from the woman's or Jairus's faith, which you can apply in your own life to follow Jesus daily by faith?
3. Jesus said to Jairus (Luke 8:50), 'Don't be afraid, just have faith and she will be healed.' Is there an area in life which is causing you to be afraid in this season? If so, share this with the group, and explore ways together you can find God's healing and peace in this area, and walk in faith until you see victory in this area.?
4. Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see (Hebrews 11:1). Brainstorm together as a group, those promises or things you are sure of what you hope for, and also the things you are certain of but do not see?
Make a list together and encourage each other with this list throughout the week.