

# 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 15 September

**SERMON:** [grlc.org.au/grlc-hub/](https://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 9:28-36

**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/](https://grlc.org.au/discipleship-resources/)
- Latest sermon: <https://grlc.org.au/grlc-hub/>



## SERMON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

- (1) Read Luke 9:28. Jesus often went to spend time praying. (e.g. Luke 3:21, Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12) Why do you think He did this? Do you spend much time praying?
- (2) Read Luke 9:29. What does this verse show about who Jesus is?
- (3) Luke 9:30. Why do you think Moses and Elijah appeared?
- (4) Luke 9:31. Moses and Elijah spoke of Jesus' departure - which in the Greek is His 'Exodus'. How were His death and resurrection parallel to, and fulfilment of, Moses' Exodus?
- (5) Read Luke 9:32-33. What was the disciples' response?
- (6) Read Luke 9:34-36. God speaks and affirms Jesus as His Son. He says, "listen to Jesus" as opposed to Moses and Elijah, which would be a shocking statement to Jews. Why did God say this?
- (7) Why is "Listen to Jesus" so relevant and important today? Who are you listening to?

