

THE GOSPEL OF
LUKE **COMING KING**
DISCOVERING JESUS
THE MAN WHO IS GOD

Group Discussion Guide

In our time together in the book of Luke, we want to discover Jesus, the man who is God, in a fresh way. Each week we will be discovering a new aspect of who Jesus is and how we fulfilled God's redemptive plan for all creation.

STARTER

What had been your background or understanding of "end times" theology?

On Sunday, we spent time discovering Jesus as the coming King. As we discuss what Jesus meant as we talked about the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God it can be a difficult passage, but together let's learn from the Scriptures what Jesus wants to teach us.

GETTING INTO THE SCRIPTURE

Please take a few moments to read Luke 17:20-37.

What does Jesus mean when he says, "The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed"?

How does Jesus describe what the "days of the Son of Man" will be like?

Jesus makes the statement, "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it." In the context of the passage, what is Jesus communicating to the disciples?

MAKING IT REAL

How does it affect our living today as Christians that "the Kingdom of God is in the midst of you"?

When we consider the immanency of Jesus return, how does this shape our faith?

Jesus said that if we want to keep our lives, we must lose it. What does it look like to lose our lives for the sake of Jesus?

DISCOVERING JESUS

When we consider that Jesus can return at any moment, please take a few moments to thank God for his grace for us. Please also pray for a spirit of urgency and preparation as we look ahead to him coming back.