

Home Church Worship Guide

Luke 3



Segment 1

Refocused Submission (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:17-22)

- Begin with a period of sharing. Ask each person to tell of an area of life which needs more surrender.

Segment 2

Inspired Instruction (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

- Read Luke 3 (Suggestion: Involve everyone. Take turns reading.)
- Ask each person to memorize the chapter theme by using the picture clue provided above. (Suggestion: It is often helpful to have participants draw the picture clue.)
- Use the following questions for discussion:
 1. Why was John so harsh with toward the people of his day? (3:7) What application might we make for today?
 2. What three groups of culture did John admonish to change? (3:10-14)?
 3. Why do you think God chose the image of a dove to represent the Holy Spirit? (3:22)?
 4. Why does Luke begin the Lord's family tree with Joseph when he wasn't the biological father of Jesus? (3:23)
 5. How does this chapter help focus your attention on the importance of Jesus and prepare you for the Lord's Supper?

Segment 3

Convicted Application (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

- Before singing a song about Jesus, read the words and discuss the biblical background of those convictions.
- Explain the significance of the body of Jesus being offered on the cross and have someone lead a prayer thanking God for the sacrifice of His Son.
- Pass out the unleavened bread and ask each person to take a moment of silence to examine themselves and meditate on the sacrificed body of Jesus. Do the same for the grape juice.
- If there is a current need in the church or community, participants can be encouraged to pool their money to help.
- Ask each person to explain how this Bible study impacted their life and tell of a way they plan to live it out in the coming week.

Conclusion

- Make a prayer list.
- Ask each person to be prepared to quote a favorite Bible verse next time, and explain what it means to them.
- Offer a final prayer.