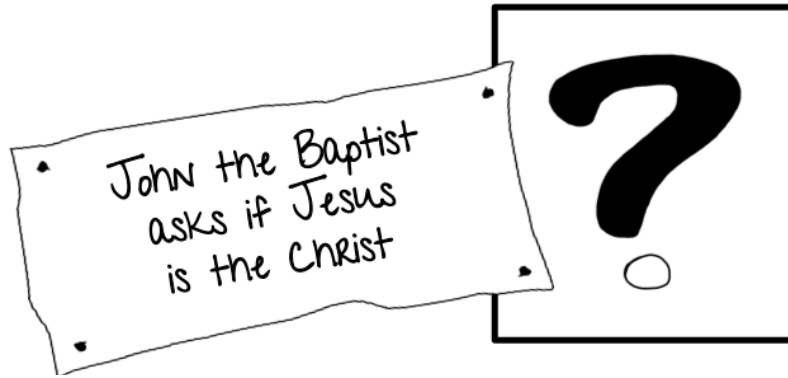


# Home Church Worship Guide

## Luke 7



### 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 7 (Suggestion: Involve everyone. Take turns reading.)
- Ask each person to memorize the chapter theme by using the picture clue provided. (Suggestion: It is often helpful to have participants draw the picture clue.)
- Use the following questions for discussion:
  1. What was it that specifically impressed Jesus about the centurion's faith? (7:6-9)
  2. What is it about the story of the widow's dead son that draws you to the heart of Jesus? (7:11-15)?
  3. Why do you think John was curious about the status of Jesus? (7:18-23)
  4. Why does Jesus say that no one born of women is greater than John, yet the least in the kingdom is greater than John? (7:28)
  5. What did Jesus mean when he said, "he who is forgiven little, loves little?" (7:47)

### 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 and blood 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.