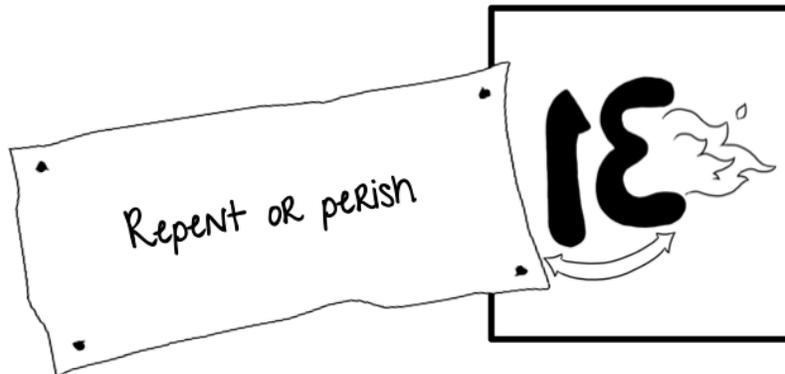


Home Church Worship Guide

Luke 13



SEGMENT 1

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

- Begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to guide each person into a worshipful attitude of surrender.

SEGMENT 2

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

- Read Luke 13 (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. Define the word "repent" and discuss the difference between saying "I'm sorry" and repenting.
 2. What was the purpose of telling the parable of the fig tree in this context (13:6-9)?
 3. Why do you think Jesus touched the woman? (13:13) Could He heal people without touching them?
 4. What are the similarities between a mustard seed and leaven? (13:18-21)
 5. How might 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)

- Sing a song about Jesus and His love for us. (Suggestion: If you have no one who is accustomed to leading a song, find a song on the internet and have it ready so the group can sing along.)
- 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 read the chapter for next time.
- Offer a final prayer.