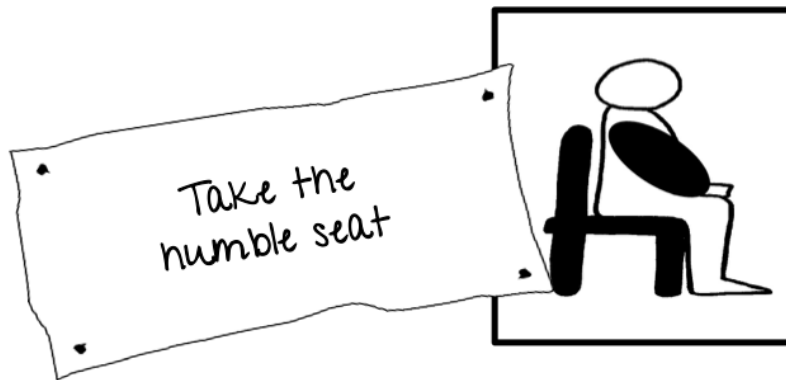


Home Church Worship Guide

Luke 14



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 14 (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. Why would some believe it is wrong to heal on the Sabbath? (14:3)
 2. What is a modern application to the parable about the wedding feast? (14:7-11)
 3. What excuses do people use today to skip God's invitation? (14:12-24)
 4. In what way are we to hate our parents and family? Study Matthew 10:37. (14:25-33)
 5. Why is salt an important illustration of our purpose in the world? Study Matthew 5:13-16. (14:34-35)

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 be prepared next time to present a short reading or poem which convicts them to have greater submission to Christ.
- Offer a final prayer.