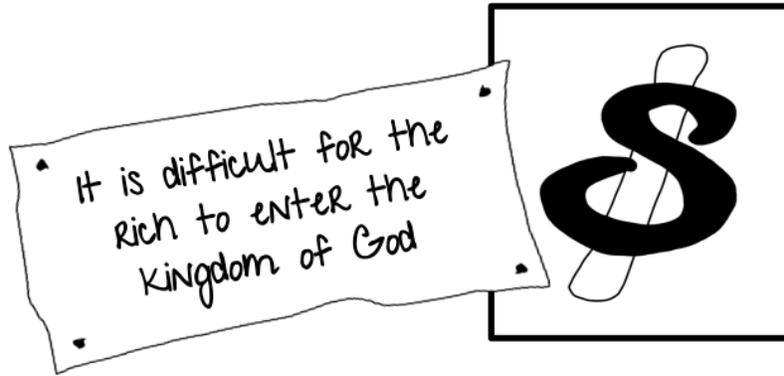


Home Church Worship Guide

Luke 18



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 18 (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 does this parable teach us about prayer? (18:1-8)
 2. What does this parable teach us about the attitude of prayer? (18:9-14)
 3. What does this passage indicate about the moral character of children? Are babies born with sin? (18:15-17)
 4. Why is it so difficult for the wealthy to enter the kingdom of God? How can we appropriately define who is wealthy? (18:18-30)
 5. Why did the blind man call Jesus the "Son of David"? (18:38, 39)

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 share a way they saw God's power at work in their life or the life of another.
- Offer a final prayer.