

Week beginning 1st March 2020

The King and the Kingdom—Luke

Welcome

Share with one another experiences/examples of extreme and unexpected generosity. Something you have received or seen.



15 mins 1/3

Worship

Spend 5-10 minutes in worshipful adoration of Jesus

Ideas:

Listen to What a Beautiful Name (Hillsong) or Jesus name above all names or Adoramus te Domine (Taize)

or

Use this simple prayer – Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God have mercy on me – repeat the words slowly and gently in the quiet of your heart

or

Read and meditate in silence on Philippians 2:6-11



You might like to light a candle and place it in the centre of the room while you do the above.

20 mins 1/3

Word Luke 7:36-50

Read the passage through and spend time in two's imagining yourself into the passage.

You might like to imagine that you are one of Simon's guests looking on as the scene unfolds. What do you see? Feel? Think? Act?

Now think yourself into the woman's shoes – how do you think she felt?

Read vs 50. How has the woman shown/evidenced faith?

Read vs 49 – also Luke 5:21.

Why was it so hard for some to see who Jesus was?

Why can only God forgive our sins?

Brainstorm as a group all the different kinds of people that Jesus spent time with.

What does this tell us about God's compassion?

How can/do we mirror this in our own lives and the lives of our church?



45 mins 1/3

Witness

To think about:

The woman's response to Jesus was wholehearted and extravagant (Mtt 26:8-9).

What can we learn from this in terms of our own following of Jesus?

What might living wholeheartedly and extravagantly look like for you?



10 mins 1/3