

The King's Calling

The Gospel of Luke Chapters 15-19

READ

- Luke's gospel from 9:51-19:44 begins with Jesus determined to go to Jerusalem and culminates with His triumphal entry to the city. This section could be summarized as "the Road to the Cross."
- After praying and asking the Holy Spirit to reveal His truth, read the parable in Luke 19:11-27 aloud in your group. Differentiate that this parable is different than the Parable of the Ten Talents.

EXAMINE

- What is a mina in Bible times?
- What did the mina represent in this parable?
- Who is the nobleman and what does his kingdom represent?
- What was the reward for the servants who invested their one mina well?
- What was the consequence for the one servant who had hidden his mina due to fear of the King?

APPLY

- A mina represents the gift of salvation. Each servant was to invest the mina to make it grow into more. When we receive the gospel, we aren't supposed to keep it to ourselves, but rather share to spread the gospel. How am I investing the gospel?
- The nobleman represents Jesus, and the kingdom our future with in Heaven. How do I see the gospel as a gift from the Jesus, and Heaven as my future home?
- How do we reckon the gift of salvation (Ephesians 2:8-9) as compared to the Great Commission in Matt 28:16-20?

PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for your word. Thank you for sharing heavenly truths in earthly stories to help us understand. Lord, help us to slow down and meditate on your word, but more importantly help us to obey you. Help us to remember that this world is not our home. Help us to not be self-focused with our gift of salvation, but rather give us the desire to help others know you. We love you Lord. In Jesus precious name we pray, Amen.

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