

Shaping Our Time Together...

Use the following tools to dig into the passage together. The purpose is not just to answer questions but to use these tools to handle God's word well.



What shines from the passage- something new or fresh? What stuck out for you and what surprises were there?



Did these verses raise any questions as you read? How is God calling you to think differently?



Where do you see something of the Father, Son or Holy Spirit?



Make it Personal: What is it telling you to do, commit to or challenges you for an obedient response? How is God changing what I love?



What is there from these verses that you would want to share with someone- Christian, family member or non-Christian?



Why are these verses in the Bible? How do they fit into the Bible's big story?



Try Praying with your Bible open. Where in the passage is there something to..

ADORE- What did you learn about God for which you should praise or thank him?

ADMIT- What did you learn about yourself for which you could repent?

ASPIRE- What did you learn about life that you could aspire to ask for and act on?

Small Group Dates

Week 1 Beginning 23rd September

Standing Room Only

Luke 1 v 1-4 & 5 v 17-26

Week 2 Beginning 7th October

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner

Luke 7: 36-50

Week 3 Beginning 21st October

You Can Go Home Again

Luke 15 v 1-3 & 11-32

Week 4 Beginning 4th November

Everybody Is Somebody To Jesus

Luke 18 v 31-19 v 10

Week 5 Beginning 18th November

Game Over?

Luke 22 v 66-71 & 23 v 13-24, 32-56

Week 6 Beginning 4th December

The Son Also Rises!

Luke 24 v 36-49



Small Groups



ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

John 1: 41-42

Engage

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At Small Group...

- **we grow together as disciples as we dig into God's word and pray for each other.**
- **we care for each other as disciples sharing life and committing to one another.**
- **we send each other out as disciples encouraged to love and follow Jesus in our day to day lives.**



Encountering Jesus

Every Christian knows that Jesus is good news for everyone. Yet most of us struggle to share this good news with the people closest to us.

In this session of small group we will be looking at six encounters with Jesus from the Gospel of Luke.

The studies have three goals.

The first goal is that we might encounter Jesus in his word. Using the questions on the back we want to dig into the passage and to see Jesus uncovered.

The second goal is that we would like you to think about the questions that someone who has never encountered Jesus might ask.

To look at the passage with their eyes and to consider how you might introduce Jesus from it to them.

The third goal is to make it practical.

At the end of each Bible Study we would like you ask a question the answers to which might help lead to practical outcomes and a growing confidence.

Six Steps to Talking About Jesus

Week 1: Love

Read: 2 Corinthians 5: 10-21

Ask: Why Talk to people about Jesus?

Share: Divide into pairs and spend no more than two minutes telling the other person about how you became a Christian.

Week 2: Understand

Read: Ephesians 2: 1-10

Ask: What does an understanding of the Gospel lead to in the life of the Christian?

Share: Divide into pairs and spend no more than two minutes sharing with the other person what was your biggest barrier to belief?

Week 3: Pray

Read: Titus 3: 3-8

Ask: What should we be asking God to do?

Share: Divide into pairs and spend no more than two minutes sharing with the other person who you are praying to come to faith.

Week 4: Connect

Read: Galatians 5: 13-14

Ask: What does the Bible have to say about the way you should relate to others?

Share: Divide into pairs and spend no more than two minutes sharing with the other person the challenges you face in talking to others about Jesus.

Week 5: Invite

Read: Philippians 2: 1-11

Ask: What does the Bible have to say about the way you should relate to others?

Share: Divide into pairs and spend no more than two minutes sharing with the other person some of your experiences of inviting someone to a Christian event.

Week 6: Talk

Read: Colossians 4: 2-6

Ask: What are some of the ways we can talk to people about Jesus?

Share: Divide into pairs and spend no more than two minutes sharing with the other person how you would introduce someone to Jesus.



If you would like to read some Bible notes on the passages why not read here on the Website of Torrance Parish Church.

www.torranceparishchurch.org.uk/the-word-of-god/daily-bible-reading-notes/