

THE MORAL OF THE STORY

- Is life about YOUR kingdom or God's Kingdom?

GET STARTED

- What is ONE routine you have in your daily life? (ie. sleep, activity, hobby)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How deep do you want to take your Group? Choose from these questions to lead your discussion.

1. Take turns reading Luke 14:1-6. What are the Pharisees focused on in this story? What is Jesus focused on? When you are at church on Sunday what is your purpose of being there?
2. Have one person read vs. 7-11- what was Jesus' POINT in this second story? How does it relate to the first one story?
3. What does humbling yourself look like? How do you do this well? Under what circumstances do you find it difficult to humble yourself? BE HONEST
4. Leaders read vs. 12-14- What is your first response to Jesus' direction in these verses?
5. What does this story tell us about WHERE our focus should be as Christians? What is the greatest need in our world today?
6. Why is it so much greater to show kindness to people that cannot repay you?
7. Have one person read Matthew 6:1-2- Give examples of how you have seen this mistake committed in our world today?
8. How can your group apply this lesson from Jesus to your group outreach for this semester? Remind your group of the outreach plan at this time.
9. With Easter approaching how can we follow the direction from these stories to reach the people around us?
10. Who can you invite to Easter Sunday that we can begin to pray for? Go around the circle for everyone to answer.

FOR FURTHER READING

- 1 Tim 5:3-16
- Memory verse: Luke 14:11- "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."
- Let them know you will quiz them next week on this verse!