

Jesus, As told by Luke  
Luke 19:28-21:4  
Discussion Guide: May 21, 2023

**CHECK UP:**

Memory work: Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. – Luke 18:1

What did your prayer life look like this past week?

**OPEN:**

- Who did you B.L.E.S.S. this past week? What action steps did you take?
- What stood out to you from this past week's reading?
  - o What do you still have questions about?

**READ and ASK: Luke 20:1-19; 18:15-17, 1 Peter 2:4-12**

- What was the motivation for the religious leader's question?
  - o If they had pure motives, was their question a fair question? Why or why not?
  - o Why wouldn't Jesus answer their question?
  - o By whose authority was Jesus able to preach, do miracles, cleanse the temple?
- What traits did the religious leaders possess that followers of Jesus should not possess?
  - o What does it mean to have faith like a child?
- In what ways can we be like the religious leaders and change the way we live because of threat of criticism?
- Who do the characters in Jesus' parable represent?
- What does this parable teach about those who reject Christ?
  - o How does the parable relate to the question of authority?

**APPLY:**

- When have you questioned God's authority in a particular area of your life?
- If Jesus is the center of God's work, how should Jesus impact every significant decision of our lives?
- NEXT STEP: In the next few days, how can you rely on Jesus' authority and wisdom?

Memory Work:

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it. - Luke 18:17

Next Week's Reading:

Luke 21:5-38