

The Reign of God in the Gospel of Luke

1. Circle the passage that you and your group have been assigned.

Luke 7:11–17 (raising of the widow's son)

Luke 8:40–56 (*Jairus's daughter* and the woman with a hemorrhage)

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Luke 16:19–31 (Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus)

Luke 17:11–17 (cleansing of the ten lepers)

Luke 21:1–4 (widow's mite)

2. Read your assigned passage as a group.

3. Take time to do some research on the significance of characters, words, and so forth, in your passage. In other words, do a mini-exegesis of the text.

4. List in this space what you have learned.

5. As a group, discuss the following questions. Be sure each member of your group writes his or her responses in the space provided.

A. Based on this passage, how would you characterize Jesus and his actions?

B. What can we glean from this passage about Luke's Christology?

C. What does this passage tell us about the Reign of God in the Gospel of Luke?

