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?