

Tips and Tricks:

The sermon notes are designed to be used as a guide for discussion. Don't feel like you have to use every question. Some questions will take a while to work through and others will be over in a few seconds.

1. Don't teach the lesson. The sermon was just preached. Just ask the questions and let everyone else talk.
2. Let other people ask questions. It's OK to go "off topic" for a while. Sometimes those conversations are more interesting anyway!
3. Have fun. Don't forget to laugh and crack up. Relationships, not curriculum, are the heartbeat of our ministry. Remember: We have to build a relational bridge strong enough to hold the truth!

Agenda for Group Time

1. Ice Breaker - Lighthearted ice breaker question (10 minutes)
2. Discussion - Bible study, sharing and application. (25 Minutes)
3. Prayer - Pray together (5 minutes)
4. Planning - Remember to talk about what's coming up.

Icebreaker

Question: What did your family do for birthdays when you were growing up? Has this changed as you've grown?

Read Luke 22:7-30

The Silly Argument of the Disciples

Question: How do you think Jesus was feeling at this meal?

- Nostalgic
- Afraid
- Hopeful
- Relaxed
- Anxious to get it all over with
- Other: _____

Question: Why was this passover meal important to Jesus?

- It was tradition
- He wanted to institute His meal
- To tie the passover with his death
- To spend time with his friends
- Other: _____

What were the main points of Jesus' teaching at the Last Supper?

How do you think Jesus felt about the disciples argument about who was the greatest?

Question: What was Jesus' point to the dispute among His disciples about which of them was considered to be the greatest?

- His followers should never argue about anything.
- His followers shouldn't compete in anything, including sports.
- His followers shouldn't flaunt their authority.
- His followers should serve one another.
- His followers should follow His example, which is why they are called "followers."
- Other: _____

The Serious Mission of Jesus

In what ways did Jesus come to serve? Share some examples in his life and ministry. How did Christ serve in His death?

Question: Why is the Lord's supper important to believers?

How can you prepare for Communion?

- Think about its significance more
- Spend more time with the Lord in prayer
- Confess sin and repent
- Pay closer attention to the words in the communion service
- Other: _____

Read Philippians 2:5-11

How does this verse show the path the greatness that Jesus is talking about in Luke?

How does this passage challenge society's definition of success and greatness?

Work It Out!

One thing I'll do differently because of this sermon:
