

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

Share a story about a time when you felt like an outsider, and someone welcomed you in, or a time when you reached out to welcome someone!

LEARN & APPLY

Read Luke 4: 17-19, and 24-30. Why do you think the people were so angry about what Jesus was saying here?

Read 2 Kings 5:1-14, and then Luke 7:1-10. What is similar in these two stories? What is different? How does the authority of the word sent from God function in these two stories? What do these stories tell us about our Lord?

Read 1 Kings 17:7-24, and then Luke 7:11-17. What is similar in these two stories? What is different? How does the compassion and power of our Lord show up in these stories? What do they tell us about our Lord– and Jesus' mission?

Read Isaiah 25:6-9. What do you notice about this prophesy from Isaiah– who is it for, and by what authority is it established?

* How would you summarize what Luke 7 has shown you about the Kingdom of God, and what we can trust about Jesus?

What is God saying to you today? How will you respond?

PRAY Lord Jesus, you are the Living Word of God! Teach us to hear, and obey what you speak to us– and to trust what you have spoken to us in your promises, will be. In Jesus' name, Amen.