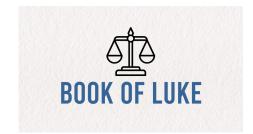


CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week #3 - Are We There Yet?



GETTING STARTED

Spend some time checking in with each other. Any highs and lows since the last time you met?

What's the most memorable road trip you've ever taken? (Could be fun, chaotic, or a total disaster!)

THIS WEEK'S THEME

How does the image of a long road trip help you think about Jesus' journey with his disciples?

The Posture of Grace — Crossing the Street

- Read <u>Luke 10:30–35</u> (The Good Samaritan).
 - Who were "those people" in the story for Jesus' audience?
 - Who might be "those people" for you today?
 - What does it mean for us to "cross the street" with grace?

The Posture of Grace — Running to the Lost

- Read <u>Luke 15:20–24</u> (The Prodigal Son).
 - How does the father's response to his son model God's posture toward us?
 - When have you experienced someone showing you that kind of grace?

The Posture of Grace – Moving Toward the Mess

- Read <u>Luke 19:5-9</u> (Zacchaeus).
 - Why do you think Jesus chose to spend time with Zacchaeus?
 - What does this story teach us about how grace moves toward people others avoid?

DIGGING DEEPER

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TAKING IT HOME

What might it look like for you to let grace mark the way in your family, workplace, or neighborhood this week? Where is God inviting you to "cross the street, run to the lost, or move toward the mess"?

PRAY

Lord Jesus, thank You for showing us mile after mile what grace looks like. Help us to carry that same posture in our words, our actions, and our relationships this week. Amen.