

Talk notes

Introduction: Are you lost?

1. The Blind Beggar

2. The Rich Taxman

3. How does Jesus save us?

4. Two types of people

Lost and found



Luke's story of Jesus chapter 18:31–19:10



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Welcome to FOCUS!

Luke's story so far...

In the Old Testament times before Jesus, God's people were looking forward to the arrival of God's special promised King.

When Jesus was born (around 2015 years ago), angels said that he was born to be King. So far in Luke's account of Jesus, Jesus' teachings and miracles have amazed everyone. Many people love him, but others do not accept him or his teaching.

Now Jesus is heading to the capital city, Jerusalem, where he will be arrested and killed. As he travels there he is teaching us about God's Kingdom and what it means to follow him...



Apostles = Jesus's 12 special followers and witnesses.

Prophets = God's messengers in the Old Testament.

Son of Man = A title Jesus often used for himself. It comes from the Old Testament book of Daniel, where the Son of Man comes from heaven and was given eternal rule over the whole world.

Son of David = God's promised chosen King.

Tax collector = These people were unpopular because they worked for the Roman government, and often got rich by dishonest means.

Sinner = someone who has rebelled against God, or done wrong.

Salvation = being saved (rescued).



Reveal

What do these stories show us about Jesus?



Reason

What are the differences and similarities between these two stories (18:35-43 and 19:1-10)?

How does 18:31-34 relate to these events?

Why do you think Luke included these events in his book?



Respond

Who are you like in these stories?

How will you respond to Jesus?



Read Luke 18:31-34

Luke 18:35-43

Luke 19:1-10



Retell

Tell the stories in your own words.

What words, phrases or ideas are hard to understand?



React

Who are the different people in these stories?

What does the text tell us about them?

What do each of them do here when they meet Jesus?

