

For those who are Christian...

As Christians we have already entered 'through the narrow door' by trusting in the King's death for our salvation. Spend some time praising God for this in prayer.

If you have time, discuss one of these questions as a group:

- Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about Christianity's influence on the modern world? How is today's passage relevant?
- "If a church is big, a Christian book is a bestseller, or a preacher draws large crowds, this is evidence that God is at work." Discuss in light of our passage.

Four Myths about Spirituality

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Four myths about spirituality



Luke's story of Jesus

chapter 13:10–35



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The story so far

Even before Jesus was born angels said that he was born to be King. As an adult, Jesus gathered a group of disciples who followed him, listened to his teaching, and saw his miracles. After experiencing all these things they concluded that Jesus truly is God's chosen King (Luke 9:20).

So Jesus was born to be King. Now he is heading to Jerusalem—the capital city, the city of the kings. Imagine being with him on the road! What would you expect? Surely the Kingdom is about to begin!

As Jesus travels to Jerusalem he has much to teach his disciples about the Kingdom. That's what we're going to focus on today.

The nature of the Kingdom

We're going to be looking at **Luke 13:10–35**. It's a long passage, so rather than examining every verse, we're going to be asking one key question:

What do we learn about the kingdom here?

a) Luke 13:10–17

b) Luke 13:18–21

c) Luke 13:22–30

d) Luke 13:31–35

If you wouldn't call yourself a Christian...

How is v29 encouraging for international students?

What does Jesus mean in v24 when he says 'make every effort to enter through the narrow door'?

There seems to be a sense of urgency in v24–30. Discuss with the group whether you feel the urgency yourself, or not.