

1. Life on Earth

2. Life after Death

3. Application

a) be clear on how we are saved

b) come back to God if you haven't already

c) we need to speak about heaven and hell more

d) it's the Word that brings people to Jesus

## The two destinations after death



## Luke's story of Jesus

chapter 16:19–31



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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).

Now Jesus is heading to Jerusalem—the capital city, the city of the kings. As Jesus travels along the road he has much to teach us about God's Kingdom. This week Jesus gives us another parable.

## Ice Breaker

What is the gap between rich and poor like in your home country?

## The Rich Man and Lazarus

Read Luke 16:19–31.

In pairs, complete the following graph including both the rich man and Lazarus.



In this passage, are we told why Lazarus is comforted and the rich man is punished?

In the Bible as a whole, what are we told about why people go to "heaven" or "hell"?

Is this parable consistent with the overall message of the Bible?

## Responding to Jesus' Parable

How does this parable make you feel?

Since we are already saved, how should we respond to tonight's message?

In small groups, share one or two people that you would love to see become Christians. Finish by praying for one another.