



Life Group Story Guide (Week 4)

Theme: "The Kingdom Of GOD Has Come", **Story Guide 4: Luke 17:11-19** (Stay Grateful)

Open in Prayer, Welcome & Introductions

Review of Life Group Guidelines

Hook Question:

What are you thankful for this holiday season?

Background of tonight' story:

JESUS' ministry was focused on serving others. Some of his methods included healing, miracles of various types and sometimes a simple conversation, like with the woman at the well. JESUS was not hesitant to speak to and heal those who were marginalized, such as lepers, Samaritans and women. This story shows us one such occasion and the response and lack of response from those who were healed.

Tell the Story: This week's Bible passage is found in **Luke 17:11-19**

Rebuild the Story

Read the Story out loud (look for additions or omissions)

Questions:

- Why do you think the other 9 didn't come back to thank JESUS, and why do you think it is pointed out that the one who did come back was a Samaritan?
- When have you received blessings on or answers to prayer and failed to express gratitude? What might be holding you back from fully thanking GOD?
- In what ways can you cultivate a heart that not only seeks GOD in times of need but also returns to Him in thankfulness, like the one leper who came back on?
- Is there anywhere in your life that you feel GOD is asking you to show gratitude to Him at this moment?

Review & Retell the Story

Assign Next Week's Story: Mark 10:17-31

Close in Prayer