

THE PLAN

27. The Gospel
(Luke 12-13)
March 13, 2022

Story Coordinates (Luke 4:14-21)

People (Who is the story about?)

Place (Where is their home?)

Presence (How can they meet with God?)

Purpose (What did God tell them to do?)

The Story (Luke 12-13)

- Jesus called the Jews to repent (_____)—because he was finally ready to _____ to his plan. (Mark 1:14-15, Isaiah 52:7-9, Deuteronomy 30:2-3)
- Jesus' priority was to spread the word as _____ as possible. (Luke 4:42-44, 9:1-6, 10:1-12)
- Jesus was _____ because Israel was running out of _____ to repent. (Luke 12:35-37, 54-59)

- Israel was running out of _____ because they'd chosen a path that leads to _____. (Luke 13:1-5, Lamentations 4:6)

- Jesus's mission was to save the Jews from _____ and _____ them to their place in God's plan. (Luke 13:6-9, 34)

Spoiler Alert:

- Most of the Jews refused _____, and Galilee and Judea were _____ within a generation.

The Morals

- The message of Jesus isn't just about the _____—it's about our lives in the _____.
- There are real-life consequences for the choices we make about _____—and _____—to follow Jesus.
- Today is the best day to repent because the Gospel can _____ our _____.

Small Group Questions

1. Getting Started:

- What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
- If you could go back and change one missed opportunity in your life, what would you choose?

2. Into the Bible (Isaiah 52:7-53:6)

- Read 52:7-12. What is Isaiah predicting here? What imagery is he using?
- What does verse 12 mean? What is God promising to his people?
- Read 52:13-53:3. What is surprising or unexpected about the person God will use to accomplish his promise?

- Read 53:4-6. How does God's servant accomplish the mission God has given him? What does it look like to restore Israel?

3. Going Deeper

- How has following Jesus influenced the course of your life?
- How would our community/nation/world be different if everyone followed Jesus?
- Which do you think would create more change in our world: passing Christian laws or making Christian people? Why?

4. Prayer

- Pray that God would show each member of your group where they need to repent and return to God.