

LIFEGROUP STUDY

Kingdom Victory: Victory

WARMING UP

How do you feel about this quote from The Good Place?

What matters isn't if people are good or bad. What matters is if they're trying to be better today than they were yesterday

Hosea

1. Read Hosea 13:2–14
2. How does God speak about Israel?
3. What do you think Hosea means in 13:12–13?
4. How does your relationship with God compare to Israel's?
5. Why do you think that God changes his tone in verse 14?

MESSIAH

6. Read Zechariah 9:9–10
7. How is the messiah portrayed in the Old Testament?
8. How would you feel about following a king who is described as "lowly?"

THE CROSS

9. Read Luke 23:33–49
10. What's the difference between the reactions of the two thieves to Jesus?
11. How is it that the second thief can see victory in Jesus as he hangs dying?
12. How would you feel as a disciple watching your leader die in front of you?

THE RESURRECTION

13. Read Luke 24:13–31
14. When do the disciples recognise Jesus?
15. What is the significance of Jesus' actions in v. 31?

MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

Do you ever find yourself trying to defeat your own sin?

What does Jesus' sacrifice mean to you?

Ask God to open your eyes like the disciples on the road to Emmaus.