

Sermon Discussion Guide

Come and See: Week 2

Icebreaker Question

- What is your ideal Spring Break travel location?

Prayer

Take a few moments at the beginning and end of your group time to pray for each other and for your discussion in God's Word.

Read

Luke 23:1-12

Main Ideas

This week, we continued in our Come and See series by exploring Jesus' interactions with Pilate and Herod just before His crucifixion. In Herod, we see someone who wants to see Jesus' power but not submit to His authority. In the religious leaders, we see a group who desires Jesus to submit to their authority.

In Jesus, we see a King who refuses to play into these games, but rather submits only to the will of His Father.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Jesus refused to answer Herod's questions?
2. Have you ever asked something of God and experienced what Luke writes in v. 9- that "Jesus gave no answer"?
 - a. How do we interpret these types of moments?
 - b. What do we learn about God in moments of silence?
 - c. Is it possible that God is speaking to us more than we think and we actually just need to listen more attentively?
3. What was Herod wanting to get out of his interaction with Jesus?
 - a. Have you ever treated Jesus like a "cosmic genie" or butler?
 - b. How do we guard against this type of thinking?
4. As a group, read Daniel 3:16-18. What stands out to you about the faith of these three men?
 - a. Is there anything in your life where you need to declare these words- that "even if he does not" answer your prayer, you will still worship God?