

WITNESS – Reaching out to others
(Aim for 20 – 30 minutes)

Practising praying with people.

In 2's, each person in turn share

“What’s been the worst thing that has happened this week?”

Ask “Is it OK for me to put a hand on your shoulder?”

Then reach out a hand put it on your neighbour’s shoulder and pray for them.

LUKE'S PARABLES

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THE GREAT BANQUET Luke 14.15-22

WELCOME – Breaking the ice
(Aim for 10 minutes)

What has been the best thing that has happened this week?

OR

When have you felt closest to God this week?

WORSHIP – Meeting the Lord
(Aim for 10 – 15 minutes)

Each person in turn, say “Thank you” to God for the best thing that has happened OR when God has felt closest this week.

WORD – Applying the truth
(Aim for 40 – 45 minutes)

1 What do you think heaven is like?

Read Luke 14.15-22

2 In verse 15, what is the questioner's view of heaven?

3 In verses 16 and 17, who does the host represent and who has been invited?

4 What are the responses to the invitation?

5 What are the excuses people make today for not being more committed to following Jesus?

6 When people decline God's invitation to the banquet the master doesn't do nothing, what does he do?

7 Who are the poor, the crippled and the lame today? What can we invite them to?