

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Scripture: Luke 13:1-20



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus challenges our assumptions about the reason for evil in the world and calls everyone to avail themselves of God's grace by repenting of sin.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. What news did the crowds relay Jesus (verse 1)? What are the questions and assumptions that typically follow tragedies?
2. What faulty worldview did Jesus challenge with his answer (verses 2-5)?
3. Are disasters and tragedies always the result of God's active judgment? What spiritual truths does God reveal to us through tragedies?
4. What is gospel repentance? Is there anything preventing you from repenting of hidden sin?
5. What is a parable, and what is the meaning behind Jesus' parable of the fig tree (verses 6-9)?
6. Discuss how the parable highlights both the severity and grace of God (Romans 2:4).