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# Discussion Questions

Week of: January 11, 2026 // Sermon Text: Luke 19:28-48

## Sermon Overview

Receive Jesus as the king who restores peace with God for all creation.

## Ice Breaker

Share a way that life did not turn out the way you thought it would.

## Digging Deeper

Read Luke 19:28-48

1. **What role does waiting have in your life currently as a follower of Jesus? What role should it have? What does it look like to wait well?**
2. It was Jesus' intention to communicate clearly that he is the long-awaited King. **What are some of the things Jesus does in this passage to communicate that?**
3. In vv. 28-40, we see the first truth from this passage: "Jesus is the King who will restore peace to all creation." **What does that mean?**
4. **In what way is all creation in need of being restored to peace? In what way is Jesus the King who came to make that happen?**
5. In vv. 41-44, we see the second truth of this text: "Our reception of peace depends on our reception of the King." **Do you believe this to be true? Why or why not?**
6. **What are some things you can be tempted to think will "make for peace" in your life (e.g., a raise at work, less conflict at home, etc.)?**
7. **Why don't (can't) these things ultimately bring the peace we long for?**

8. There is one way for us to be reconciled to God, namely by receiving the King (Jesus) who came to bring peace. **Who is someone in your life who has not yet received Jesus as King? What would be a good next step for you as you seek to be used by God in his or her life?**
9. **How can we, as a Gospel Community, help each other grow in boldness and faithful witness for our King?**
10. The third truth we saw from this passage (in vv. 45-49) was that “The primary peace he restores is peace with God.” Jesus has brought this about through his death. **Why was it necessary for Jesus to die in order to restore peace between God and man? What did his death accomplish that made peace with God possible?**
11. Peace comes to those who receive Jesus as King by submitting to him and surrendering their lives to him. **Why is this necessary?**
12. **How might the peace we have with God through faith in Christ affect other parts of your life?**

## Prayer