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3. Luke 18:9-17  
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4. Luke 18:18-30 + 19:1-10  
The cost of following Jesus
5. Matthew 25:31-46  
Justice in the end
6. Mark 15:1-47  
Jesus at the cross
7. Luke 24:13-35  
Jesus on the way with two disciples

## Discovery Bible Study as a group

*Meeting outline:*

1. **How are you?**
2. **Accountability:** What did you put into practice from last time?
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4. **Read** the passage together. Ask God for his help to understand it.
5. **Re-tell** the passage together (without looking at it).
6. **Answer** the following questions about the passage:



**Head:** What do we learn here? (About God / Jesus / people ...)



**Heart:** What touches my heart? (How did they feel? How do I feel about ... ?)



**Hands:** How can we apply this? (Example to follow? Who can we share this with?)

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