



## Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

### See Jesus' Determined Love March 17, 2019

#### Luke 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup> At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup> He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' <sup>33</sup> In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! <sup>34</sup> O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! <sup>35</sup> Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

1. **Icebreaker:** What's something you've done that required a lot of determination? What made that task challenging?
2. List the things that confronted Jesus in the reading above. For each thing describe what kind of determination Jesus would need to overcome it.
3. Bible History Quiz! Hosea 9:7-9, Jeremiah 26:12-16, Matthew 14:1-12 all give examples of God's people rejecting/killing prophets. What does each example teach about human nature?
4. **Agree or disagree:** Jesus always gets what he wants.

5. The Bible teaches that it is possible for a human being to reject God's love (Luke 13:34, 1 Cor. 10:12). The Bible teaches that Jesus will hold us securely in our faith (John 10:27-29, Philippians 1:6). Those two truths are in tension with one another, but how do both force us to rely on Jesus?
6. Pastor said that by God's grace we don't want to kill God's messengers, but the story of Jerusalem is a cautionary tale. In your own words, how would you put the warning?
7. Can you list 5 ways Jesus showed love for people who rejected him?
8. Take 30 seconds to think about this: Jesus loves and longs to save even those who have resisted or rejected him. Whom does that thought bring to your mind?
9. How might you show Jesus' determined love to the someone who is resisting him?
10. List at least three roles you fill in which you can show love to others. Then identify which roles only you can do. For a role that only you can do, list one way you could show Jesus' determined love to those you serve.
11. What's your number one take away from this Bible account/sermon/Bible study?

