

The Gospel of Luke

The Upside-Down Kingdom

Context

- Are there any clues about the circumstances in which the specific passage being studied was given or written?
- Are any people or places mentioned that you are unfamiliar with?
- Are other areas of scripture (Old Testament or New) mentioned or alluded to in the passage? How do they specifically speak about Jesus and his institution of the Upside-Down Kingdom?

Observation

- Are there repetitions or multiple instances of similar ideas? Do these repetitions make a particular point or point to the passage's structure?
- As you process this specific passage in Luke, what does it testify to regarding Christ, The Father, and/or the Spirit? What does the passage tell us about God's plans? What does it tell us about God's character?
- What is the main point or points?

Meaning

- Are there specific instructions/commands given to the reader through the account of Christ Luke presents in this week's passage?
- Does this passage mention any consequences for not following God's commands?
- How should this text motivate action in the present?

- How does the passage testify to Jesus and the Gospel?

Application

- How does this passage challenge (or confirm) your understanding?
- How does this passage lead you to trust God and his promises?
- How does this passage call on you to change the way you live?
- How does this passage challenge you to testify to this Jesus that came and lived the perfect life, died the perfect death, rose again, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and is coming again?