

JESUS
The God Who Knows Your Name
A Study by Max Lucado

Lesson #4a: Great Teacher

Read
Luke 16: 19-31
Matthew 20:1-16
Luke 15:25-32

~~ Review the Video ~~

Key points:

The 3 Characteristics of God's Kingdom Here on Earth:

- 1st – The Rejected are Received
- 2nd – The Dead are Raised to Life
- 3rd – The Good News is Proclaimed to the Poor

Discussion questions:

1. What makes a person valuable? What do you think makes YOU valuable?
2. Do you think you've gotten what you deserve in life? Be truthful...
3. Reflect on the parable of the prodigal son. Which son do you identify the most?
4. How do you think God feels about you?

This Week:

Reflect on your relationship with Jesus...Where in your life are you relying more on the muscle of SELF rather than the miracle of God?

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Lesson #4:Great Teacher

Read
Matthew 11:28-30
Luke 4: 16-21
Matthew 11:1-5

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Key points:

- The kingdom of God is good news for everyone, but it is even better news for the marginalized
- Christ brought God's kingdom to earth. We are already living in God's kingdom
- Jesus teaches the truth, the way, the life
- We are healed; We are accepted; We are free

Discussion questions:

1. Describe the best teacher that you had growing up?
2. Would you describe yourself more of a rule follower or a rule breaker? Why?
3. How do you describe God's heavenly kingdom? How does Jesus describe it?

This Week:

Jesus offers a relationship instead of more rules. How am I holding up my end of this relationship?