

SMALL GROUP GUIDE [MS] | DISRUPT [JAN. 4]

SCRIPTURE | Luke 2:21-38

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus disrupts the status quo.

MEMORY VERSE

For my eyes have seen your salvation prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to all, and the glory of your people." Luke 2:31-32

LIFE APP

Can you identify something that was disrupted in the past and it became something positive?

WORSHIP CONNECT

- This is the first night we are really pushing for FMSC on February 8th. We really need to know ASAP if small groups are serving.
- We'll hear a Spoken Word piece from Jefferson Bethke. It's entitled "Why I Hate Religion, But Love Jesus". You can find the video on YouTube to watch it again with your group.

MY GOAL FOR THE NIGHT |

THINK ABOUT THIS

When we hear disruption, we typically think bad things. When we use disruption, we are using it as an imaginative word to help us see what the Kingdom of God does for the world in Jesus. While Jesus came to be God's presence in the world, it also disrupted what was normal, accepted, and typical for people as they lived their daily lives. Our theme introduces us to the idea of Disrupt, how Jesus disrupts the status quo. How has Jesus caused a disruption in your life? Following Jesus is not "easy morality", so we are inviting students into some disruption when we ask them to follow Jesus.

JUST FOR FUN

- See Just for Fun page.

SAY THIS

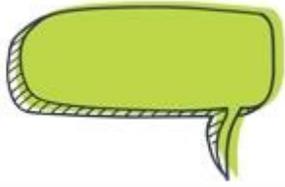
"The Gospel of Luke paints a picture of Jesus causing disruption among people He encountered. What that disruption does is shows us how life with God is different. Let's talk!"

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How have you heard disruption used in a sentence? What typically happens when you hear about "disruption"?
- How can disruption be a good thing?
- Share a story about a time when a disruption changes a situation or relationship. What happened as a result?
- Reread the memory verse. How is disruption connected with how Jesus saves us for life with God? Where does salvation fit?
- How has Jesus caused a disruption in your life? Where has he turned things around on what was normal for you?
- What should Jesus disrupt in your life? What can be shaken up by Jesus that would typically be "normal" for you?
- Leaders, share an example from your own life of a time your life was disrupted or "interrupted" by an encounter with Jesus.

TRY THIS

Using your phones, make a "disruption meme" or just a meme based on your discussion tonight. It can be serious, funny, or snarky. What story does the meme tell? Post it to Instagram or Facebook and use #popstumin as your hashtag so we can see what your group put together for your disruption meme.



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