

# BEST. SERMON. EVER.



## THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT MATTHEW 5-7

Matthew 5:17-20

Law and Prophets

1.24.20

### Small Group Discussion Guide

#### Opening questions (pick one or two to answer as a group)

1. When it comes to board games or sports, are you more of a rule follower or a rule bender/stretching? How do family and friends in the “other camp” relate to you? How do you relate to them?
2. Play a game—Fill a jar with a candy and have people guess the truth of the number of pieces inside. Then have people share the truth about their favorite color.
  - \* The candy illustrates objective truth
  - \* The color illustrates subjective truth.

What is the Bible? Subjective or Objective truth?

3. Who would you describe how the Old Testament and the New Testament relate to one another?

#### Main points

1. All of scripture points to Jesus (vs. 17)

Verses referenced in message: Luke 24:27, Luke 24:44, John 5:39, Acts 28:23

Response: In the Kingdom, Jesus is central to our worship.

2. All of scripture is for all time (Vs. 18-19)

Response: In the Kingdom, there is absolute truth.

3. All of scripture reveals our need for Jesus (Vs. 20)

Response: In the Kingdom, we are not mistakeres who need to do better but sinners who need a Savior.



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### **Discussion Questions:**

**Read** the Passage together. Ask someone to recap the sermon or share what stood out to them the most.

#### **All Scripture points to Jesus**

1. What does it mean to say "Jesus fulfilled the Law and Prophets?"
2. What is your favorite OT story? Why? What might it tell us about Jesus?
3. Bryan mentioned that "Jesus is central to our worship?" How is it possible to remove Jesus in our worship? Can you think of examples?

#### **All Scripture endures for all time**

4. do you think it is difficult for many to trust the accuracy of the Bible? Do you think your culture influences what you trust? Why or why not?
5. Bryan described the three parts of the OT law (ceremonial, civil and moral). How was learning this helpful in understanding vs. 18-19.
6. Read Exodus 20:12-17, Romans 13:8-10, and Romans 3:19-20. According to these texts, what three reasons was the law given?
7. How do you see relativism in the church? How can the church stand for absolute truth in our present culture?

#### **All scripture reveals our need for Jesus**

8. How does this passage confront both our temptation toward legalism and toward relaxation of the law?
9. How can you use the Old Testament to help someone see their need for Jesus?
  
10. What do these verses ultimately say about who has authority in the Kingdom?