

Week #3

1. Opening Question:

How has the Bible Project helped you so far in your understanding of Scripture, reflecting on the Bible during the week, or confidence about being in Bible study?

2. REVIEW: Luke's Gospel with the Exodus

Your "At Home" suggestion from last week was to take the THESIS to help you meditate on how Jesus is bringing about your exodus. Any thoughts from this?

Thesis:

Luke regarded the death, resurrection, and ascension as an "exodus" because in these events Jesus, the one who is stronger, led the people out of bondage to Satan.

Garrett, Susan R. "Exodus from Bondage: Luke 9:31 and Acts 12:1-24." *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 52, no. 4 (October 1990): 656-680.



Video (Luke – Part 2)

Unpacking this Frame

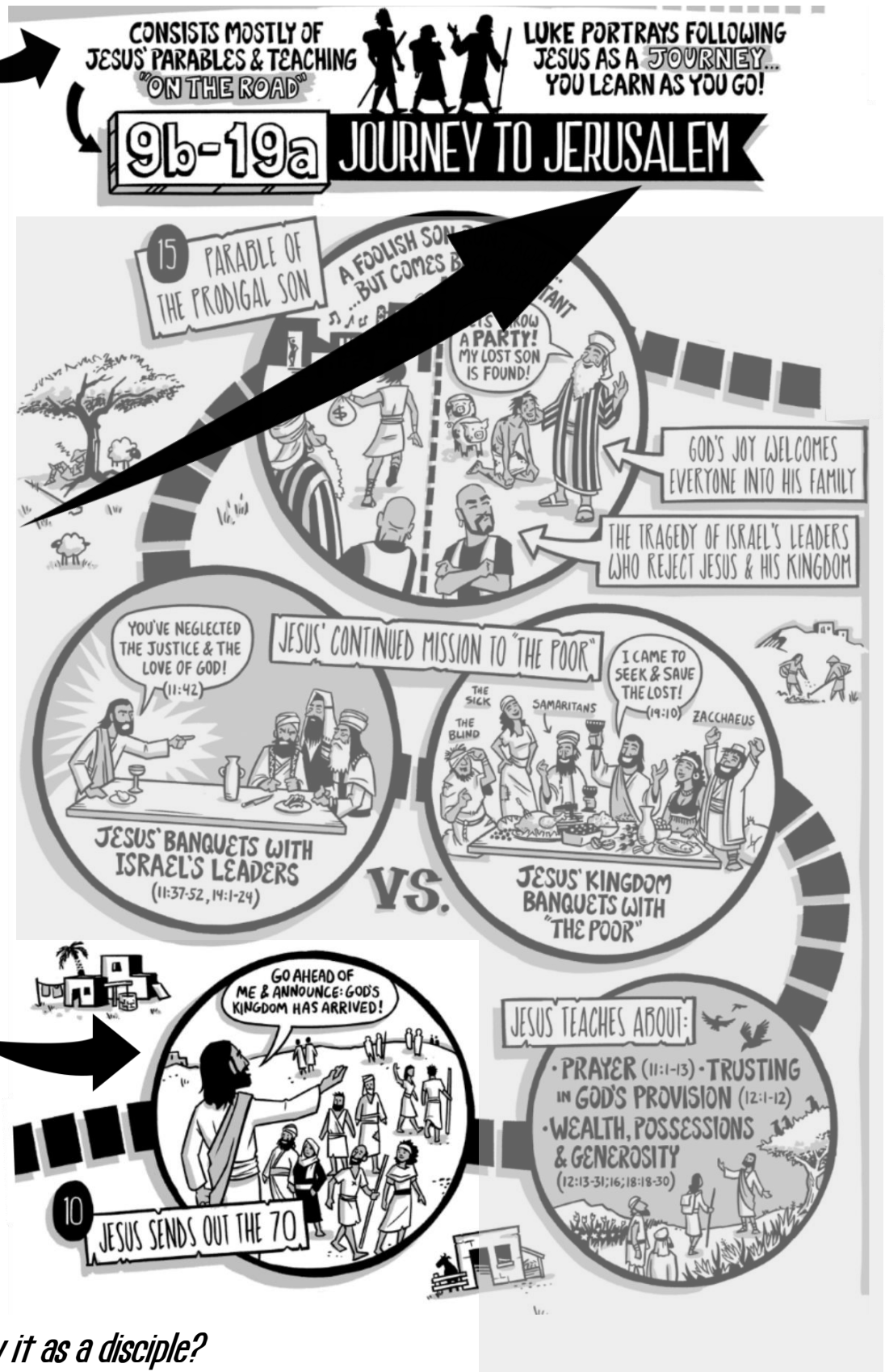
1. What do you think it means for us TODAY that Jesus often teaches “on the road”?

2. What in your faith life is an example of “following Jesus as a journey”?

3. How are the directions Jesus gives to the 70 disciples also directions for us?

How does Bethel follow this direction?

How do you follow it as a disciple?



CONSISTS MOSTLY OF
JESUS' PARABLES & TEACHING
"ON THE ROAD"

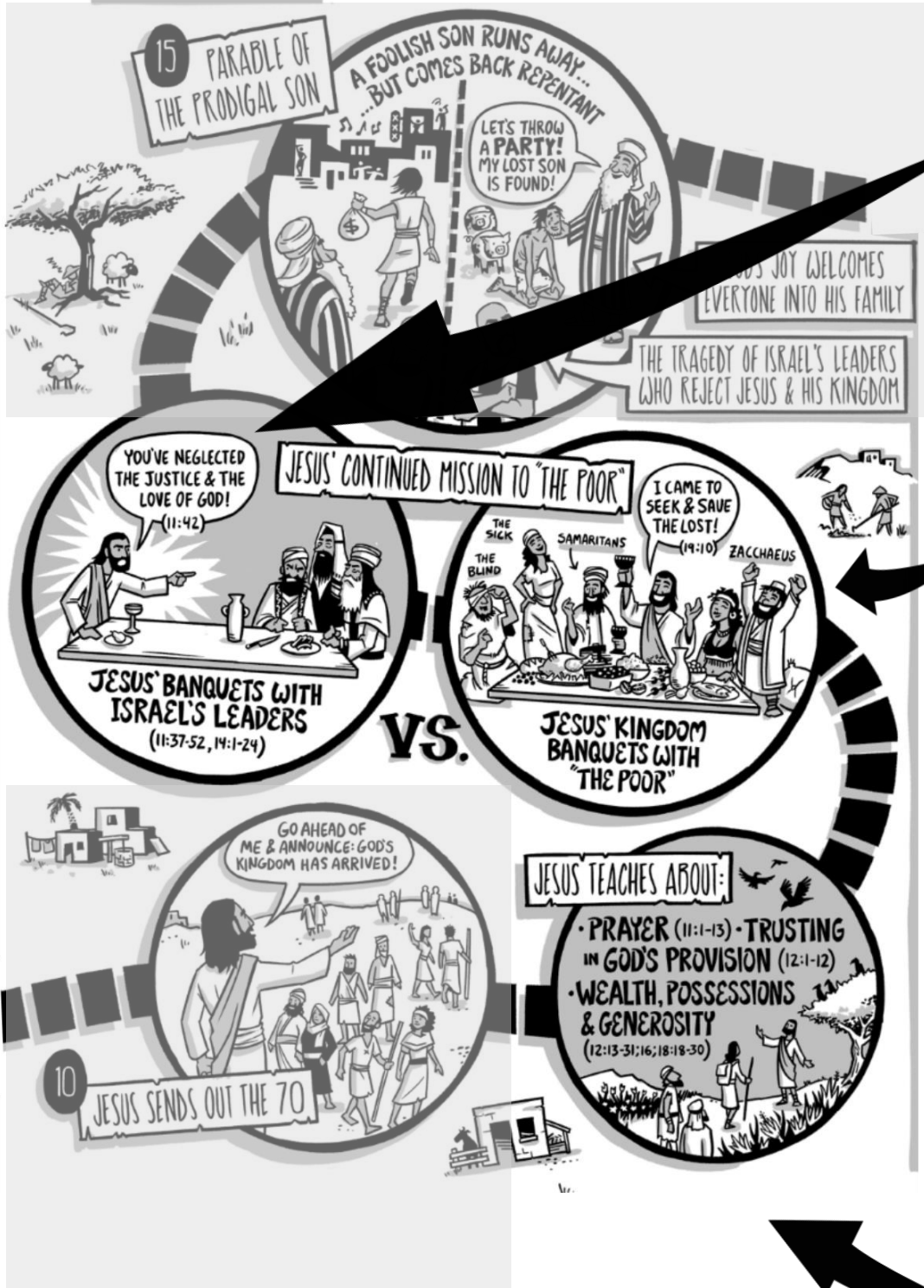


LUKE PORTRAYS FOLLOWING
JESUS AS A JOURNEY...
YOU LEARN AS YOU GO!

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JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

THIS PAGE'S QUESTIONS
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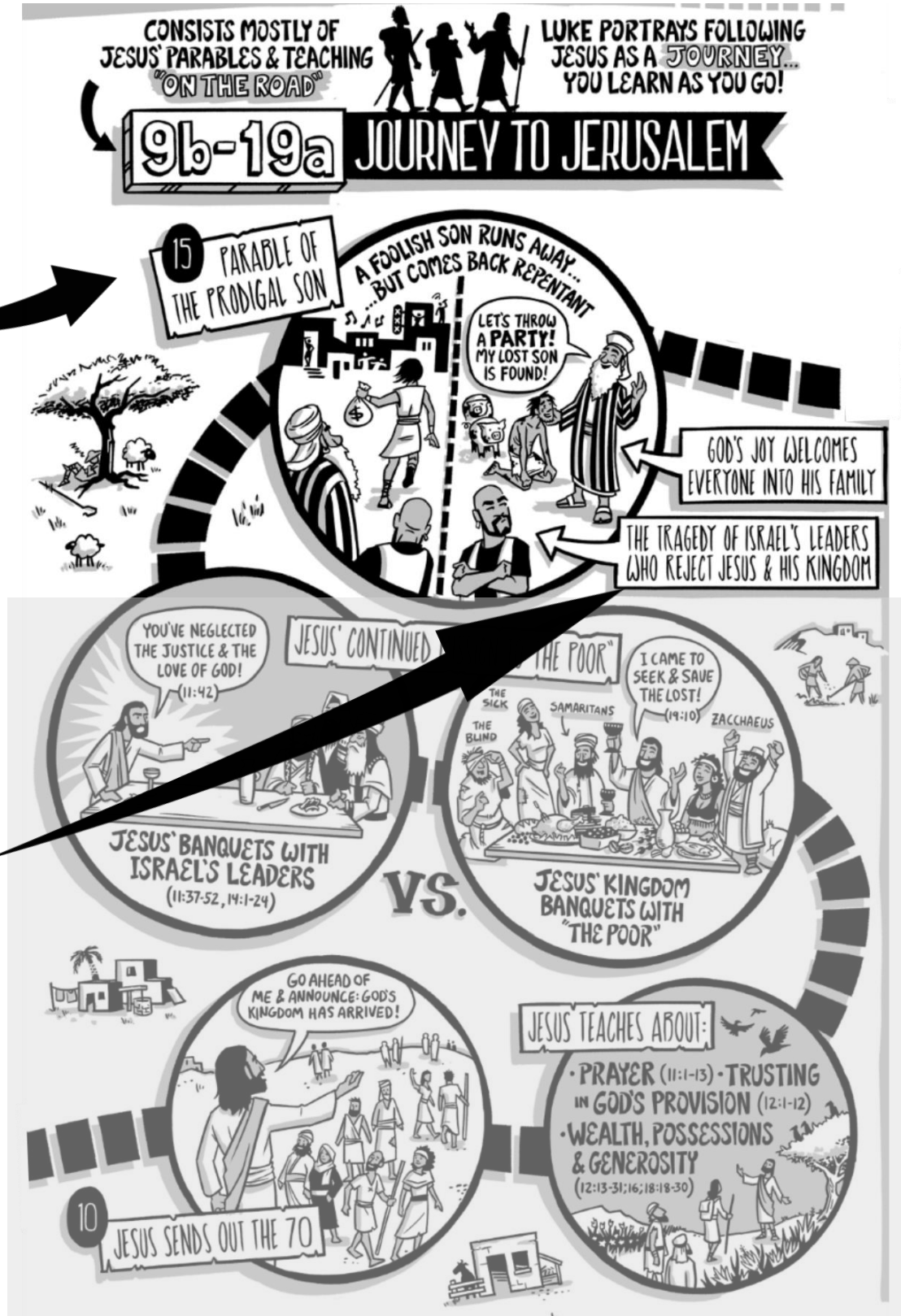
6. Luke 11:37-44...
In what ways do the Pharisees resist going on the "journey" of following Jesus?

5. Luke 14:12-14...
How would you imagine the "journey" is like for those invited to such a banquet?

4. As a table, choose one of these sections (11:1-13, 12:1-12, 12:13-31), and decide how this might be an extension of "announcing that God's Kingdom has arrived"?

7. In the context of the parts of the journey we've considered, how does the Parable of the Prodigal Son tie it together?

8. See this Contrasting Description: "God's Joy Welcomes" vs. "Tragedy of [those] Who Reject Jesus" Sometimes when people hear that we are a Christian, they think we are a goody two-shoes. How does might this contrasting description help you explain your faith differently?



AT HOME: Recognize **ONE TIME** when Jesus *could* use you to "Go Ahead & Announce: God's Kingdom Has Arrived." One *possible* time when God *might* have been able to use you as part of revealing His grace, love & mercy in Jesus.