

Grace Groups: The Lord Has Need of Him

Week of March 29, 2026

Theme: God calls, frees, and fills what He intends to use for His purpose.

Text: Luke 19:28–38

Leader Reminder

These questions are a tool, not a checklist. Please pick and choose the ones that best serve your group. You will not cover them all. The order of importance in your group is:

1. Prayer (seek God together)
2. Connection (share life and listen well)
3. Questions (engage Scripture and sermon themes)

(Don't sacrifice the first two in order to rush through all the questions.)

Warm-Up

Have you ever been asked to give up something important to you for someone else? What made it easy—or difficult—to let it go? **Leader Note:** Keep this practical. Encourage everyday examples (time, money, comfort, plans), not just major life decisions.

Dig Deeper

1. When the disciples said, “The Lord has need of him,” the owner released the colt (Luke 19:34). Why do you think it can be difficult to release what belongs to us when God asks for it? Leader Note: Help the group explore the tension between ownership and surrender. Encourage honesty about control, comfort, and trust in God's plans.

2. The colt was tied up and had to be loosed before it could be used (Luke 19:30). What are some things that can “tie people up” spiritually or emotionally and keep them from being used by God? Leader Note: Guide the group toward real-life examples like fear, past mistakes, sin, or insecurity. Keep the tone safe and non-judgmental.

3. Jesus involved the disciples in the process—going, untying, and bringing the colt. Why do you think God chooses to involve people in His work instead of doing everything Himself? Leader Note: Emphasize participation over passivity. Help the group see that God invites us into His work so we grow, trust Him, and take ownership of the mission.

4. Jesus enters Jerusalem as Savior, ultimately going to the cross to bring freedom and purpose to our lives (Philippians 2:8). How does what Jesus has done for us change the way we respond when He says, “I have need of you”? Leader Note: Keep the focus on grace. Jesus doesn't just demand from us—He first gives Himself for us. Our obedience flows from what He has already done.

Application

- Where might God be asking you to release something you've been holding onto?
- What is one area of your life where you need to experience freedom so you can fully walk in God's purpose?

Leader Note: Encourage specific, realistic next steps. Help people move from general ideas to one clear action this week.

Prayer Focus

Thank God that He sees, calls, and chooses to use ordinary people for His purposes. Pray for the courage to release what He asks for, freedom from anything that holds you back, and a willingness to be used by Him.