



October 21, 2018

“We do not want this man to reign over us.”

- Luke 19:14b

**Primary Text:** Luke 19:11-27 (Ten Minas)

### 1. Pray (2 mins)

**Pause. Acknowledge you are about to open God’s word.**

- Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate His word.

### 2. Warm-Up (20 mins)

**Prepare our minds to receive.**

- How was the homework? Any discoveries you would like to share?
- Accountability: How is your walk with the Lord? Have you met with the Lord this week? Would you say that you are spiritually healthy right now?
- When reflecting on the message this past Sunday, what most resonated with you?

### 3. Illuminate (30 mins)

**On the reverse side of this page you will find our text. Use this page to circle/underline/connect.**

- When we arrive at this parable, Jesus is heading to Jerusalem. What is unique about this trip?
- What was the reasoning for Jesus telling this parable at this point and time in his journey?
- Jesus refers to a nobleman, servants, and enemies. Who is He referring to with each of these people(s)?
- Minas were of great worth, probably three months wages. What do the minas in this parable represent for us as readers?
- What is Jesus preparing His audience for? What one word would you use to summarize this parable? Why?
- What ultimately was the reasoning for the slaughter of the enemies in the last verse? Why do you think Jesus painted such a horrifying picture for us?
- This Bible changes us. How did this text land on your heart? How does it change us?
- The truths of the Bible are meant to be shared. Let’s close our Bibles and notes and try to walk through this text together as a group from memory.

### 4. Pray (10 mins)

**Use this time to pray specifically. What does this text lead you to pray for in your own life and in the life of others?**

**TEXT: Read Luke 19:11-27 (The Parable of the Ten Minas)**

<sup>11</sup> As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. <sup>12</sup> He said therefore, "A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return. <sup>13</sup> Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, 'Engage in business until I come.' <sup>14</sup> But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to reign over us.' <sup>15</sup> When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business. <sup>16</sup> The first came before him, saying, 'Lord, your mina has made ten minas more.' <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.' <sup>18</sup> And the second came, saying, 'Lord, your mina has made five minas.' <sup>19</sup> And he said to him, 'And you are to be over five cities.' <sup>20</sup> Then another came, saying, 'Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief; <sup>21</sup> for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.' <sup>22</sup> He said to him, 'I will condemn you with your own words, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? <sup>23</sup> Why then did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I might have collected it with interest?' <sup>24</sup> And he said to those who stood by, 'Take the mina from him, and give it to the one who has the ten minas.' <sup>25</sup> And they said to him, 'Lord, he has ten minas!' <sup>26</sup> 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>27</sup> But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me.'"

## READY HOMEWORK

(Find Ready Resources at [warrenbaptist.org/ready](http://warrenbaptist.org/ready))

### 1) Read Luke 20:9-18 The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

<sup>9</sup> And he began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup> When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup> And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup> And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup> Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ <sup>14</sup> But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ <sup>15</sup> And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup> He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” <sup>17</sup> But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone’?

<sup>18</sup> Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

### 2) What do you think Jesus’ main message was in this text? Any questions you need to research further?

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