



GROW GROUPS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14, 2019 (6:00-7:30 PM)

For many of our groups, this is the last week! Please remember to record and send to Pastor Tim (tim@skokievalley.org) short testimonies of “unexpected blessings” participants have received in Grow Groups (hold your phone sideways for horizontal orientation). Make sure you thank your hosts for their faithful hospitality 😊.

Estimate	Item	Summary
6:00-6:15	Arrive and snacks	Allow folks time to arrive, get snacks, and settle
6:15-6:25	Get to know each other	Begin with an ice breaker or simple introductions so everyone has an opportunity to get to know names
6:25-7:10	Discuss questions	Provide adequate time to discuss the bridge between sermon and real life. See questions below.
7:10-7:25	Prayer	Give opportunity for people to express prayer needs and pray for each other
7:25-7:30	Close and leave	Address any logistical needs (snacks, location, contact during week) and dismiss promptly by 7:30

LUCKIEST DONKEY IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD (MARK 11:1-11)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How did God speak to your Group members through this morning’s message? Use the following questions to facilitate conversation – focusing on the bridge between text and life. Use what you need.

1. What does the story of the Triumphal Entry show us about the character of our Savior?
2. Did Jesus know what was going to happen to him? If so, why did he care about how he arrived?
3. Why is it important for us to affirm that the Cross was never Plan B -- always Plan A?
4. We didn’t talk about the disciples in the sermon (because they are not the focus of the text). However, what do you think they should learn about “following Jesus” from their experience of Palm Sunday?
5. Holy Week (Palm Sunday through Easter) is the most important season in our Christian faith. What do you do (by yourself or as a family) to intentionally remember and celebrate the significance of this season? Share ideas to encourage each other to try new things.