

The BIG READ in the NORTH EAST: Session 2 (February/March)  
**LUKE'S STORY OF JESUS' PASSION:** Hartlepool, Chester-le-Street, Newcastle, Crook

**Introduction:** the story so far: the Gospels and the Kingdom of God

**The Road to Jerusalem:** 9.51—19.27

The different victory, the different challenge: 9.51-62

*First Strand: the coming judgment, and the way through:* 10—14

Mission and warning: 10.1-20

Satan's kingdom overthrown (but striking back): 11.14-26

'This generation' and the Pharisees: 11.29-54

The coming judgment: 12

Warnings against Jerusalem: 13

The great reversal: 14.15-24

The challenge of the kingdom: 16

The coming of the kingdom and the cost of the kingdom: 17—18

*Second Strand: Jesus and the renewed people of God*

The new vision: 10.17-42

Prayer and victory: 11.1-28

Renewing Abraham's family – one by one: 13.10-21

Invitation to the party: 14.15-24; 15.1-32

Healing and forgiveness even for outsiders: 17.11-19; 18.9-14

Bartimaeus and Zacchaeus: 18.35—19.10

*Third Strand: The Return of the King*

(reminder: God's coming in chs. 3-9; the hints, 'who then is this' (8.25, 39))

(the strange stories: baptism, transfiguration)

The returning nobleman: 19.11-27

*The Three Strands Together: these things 'must take place'*

Predicting the passion: 9.21-27, 44-45; 17.25; 18.31-34

Interpreting the passion: 4.1-13; 4.16-30; 5.13 (leper); 5.17-26; 7.36-50 (forgiveness);  
5.29-6.11; 8.42-48; **13.31-35**

**The Temple, the King, the Cross and the Kingdom:** 19.28—23.56

Triumph and Tears: 19.28-44

*Judgment comes home to roost:* 19.45—21.38

Judgment enacted: 19.45-48

Jesus questioned – and answering: 20.1-19

The trick questions: 20.20-40

David's Son, God's Son: 20.41-44

Judgment announced once more: 20.45—21.38

*Jesus and the renewed people – at the table:* 22.1-38

*The King on Trial:* 22.66—23.25

*The Three Strands Together*

Barabbas; the green tree; the second brigand; the centurion

*Look at the sharply drawn characters: where are you in this story?*

**Next time:** 'Did you not know?' The dawn of God's new creation and new covenant: Luke 24

**All that Jesus Continued to Do and Teach:** Acts