



FOLLOW UP ON HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUDEA WALK

🕒 15-30 Minutes (depending on preparation and reflection time)

PURPOSE: 🎯 Take the next steps of faith following our Judea walk.

When we go out with a greater awareness that God is at work in us, through us, and around us, our perspectives of where we are and who we are around completely change! Our walk around Judea may have been a new experience for some, learning to pay attention to the people and places around us, and more importantly, pay attention to who and where the Lord may be highlighting. If we are alive by the Holy Spirit, may we keep in step with the Holy Spirit!

This Sunday, we will be following up with wherever and whoever was highlighted to us from our Judea Walk. How do we do this? If we had an idea of someone to engage with, let's introduce ourselves! If a place stuck out to us, let's find out more information about that place or talk to someone who is connected to that location. Our goal is to follow up on simple next steps.

As we go, let's move at the speed of relationships. Relationship with the Lord's lead and relationship with those we meet. We never know how quickly connecting with the people in our Judea may move. Let's be prepared if someone is fully open to conversation. We can even discuss with them ideas to bless the neighborhood together. Let's also not be shocked if some conversations don't swing wide open. Focus on people. Names, access points, stories, and openness to have deeper conversations.

SETUP: ⚙️ *Let the congregation know ahead of time when the follow up time will be from the Judea walk—in case there is any personal preparation individuals or small groups would like to do to be ready to follow up.*



Decide between 2 options of leading based on the logistics of your church gathering:

Option 1: Integrate leaving the gathering and returning back into the order of service.

Option 2: Conclude the Sunday morning order of service 15-30 minutes early with the creation of these Judea follow up groups as the transition to leave the gathering place together.



If a few people were not in attendance for the Judea walk, let them know about the questions to pray through. If many were not there, have them create new groups to take Judea walks while the others follow up.



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Recommended:

- Bringing something simple and inexpensive like water or flowers can help break the ice when going to meet neighbors for the first time. If giving a simple gift, make sure it is seen as a gift and not a request, like a brochure inviting them to the church.

INSTRUCTIONS:

● Organize Members
 ● Leader Instructs
 ● Members Practice
 ● Reflect and Report



1

Have everyone form the same groups they were in for their Judea walk. See note above for those who weren't present for the Judea walk practice.



2

In less than one minute, talk about God's heart for our "Judea." Share any examples of who and where was highlighted from the congregation's feedback.



3

Take one minute to talk about "moving at the speed of relationships." Use the text above, a scripture, or personal example as helpful.



4

Instruct groups to briefly pray together before leaving.



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*If not returning to church gathering, instruct each group to meet for a few minutes afterwards to debrief the follow up time.



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Groups pray and leave to follow up with people and places from Judea walk.



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**If returning to the church gathering, give a few minutes for groups to discuss and pray about what happened.



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**Groups take a few minutes to discuss and pray.



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Close by emphasizing the importance of building relationships a step at a time. Some groups may not feel like progress was clear or made, and in that case, we rinse and repeat; we continue to pray and follow the Lord's lead together. For others, they may be like the disciples in Luke 10 who came back celebrating and astonished at what they saw God do. Encourage them to continue to pray and follow God's lead in blessing the people and places in our Judea.



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Ask someone from each group to write down and share with the church leadership what happened during the follow up time.

LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS:



As you process the steps taken by your congregation, how do you see God's activation process in the lives of the members?



As you process the follow up responses, how do you see God leading next steps to bless the people and places in our Judea?