

Luke 13
Does the kingdom value people?

Vs 1-8

Vs 1-5

What do you think the people who told Jesus about the Galileans expect him to do or say?

What did the dead Galileans and the eighteen who were dead have in common?

Why doesn't Jesus show some remorse for these sad situations?

Vs 6-9

Who are you like in this parable? Who is God like in this parable?

Vs 10-17

We've already looked at Jesus and healing on the Sabbath. What vs 17 reminds me of is a story about the pope in the paper today. It is the custom of the pope to wash feet on Good Friday. In the past some popes have put together 12 men to represent the 12 apostles at the Passover for this ceremony. Never has a pope washed a woman's foot. The new pope visited a juvenile (detention?) facility and washed, dried, and kissed the feet of youth, male and female. The church higher-ups were shocked and upset. (They should feel humiliated!) The people were impressed and encouraged – delighted, if you will.

Vs 18-35

Vs 18-21

What impression do you get about the kingdom from these parables?

Vs 22-28

What impression do you get about the kingdom from this parable?

Vs 29-30

Who, does Jesus say, will be in the kingdom?

If it is the "unexpected" (first/last stuff) that will be in the kingdom, how important is it for us to dig, fertilize, and care for the fig tree for another year?

Vs 31-35

Why would the Pharisee's warn Jesus about Herod when they also wanted to kill Jesus?

How does Jesus react to their warning?

What is Jesus assessment of Jerusalem?

Would you go back?...to dig and fertilize and care for the fig tree?