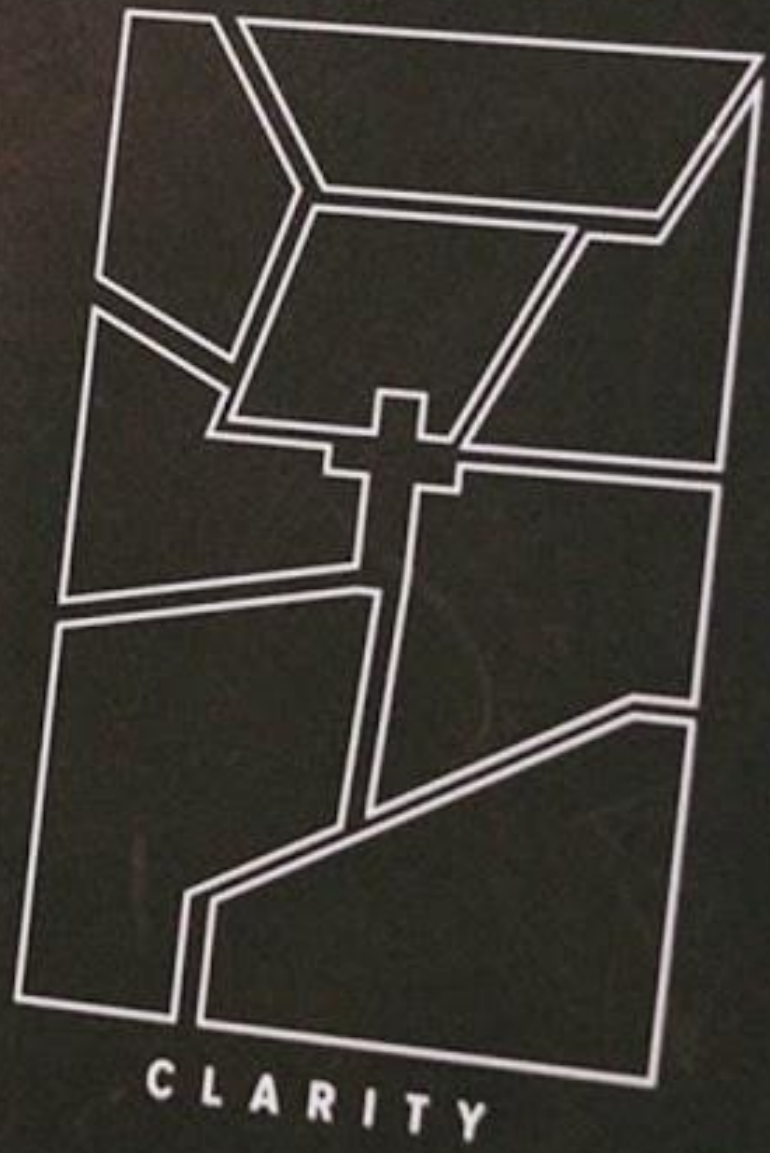


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Parable of the Minas

LUKE 19:11-27



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Luke 19:11 NIV

P A R A B L E



an earthly story with a heavenly meaning

HOW PARABLES WORK





Stir the imagination

Use indirect communication

Invite further learning through puzzles

Always have a context that determines meaning



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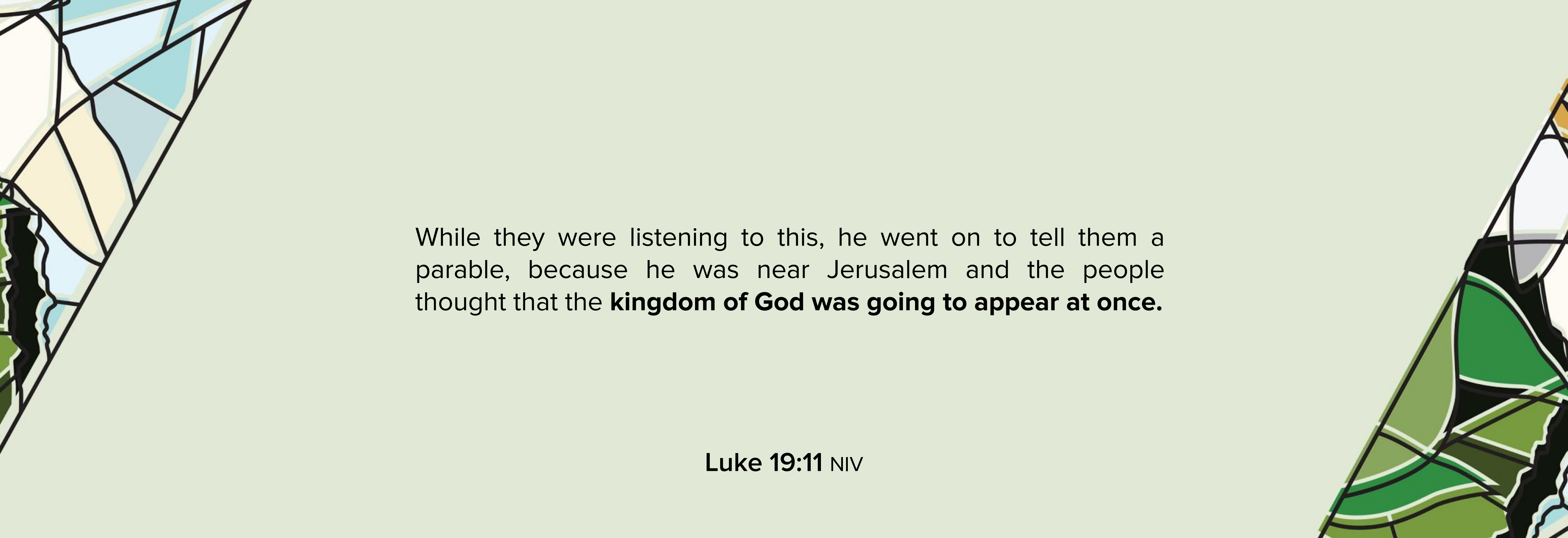
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Luke 19:8-10

Jesus and Zacchaeus





But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

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Luke 19:12-15 NIV

Parallels to Jesus





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Quest to Be King

Rejection from Subjects



Departure and Return

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Luke 19:11-27
Parable of the Minas



The Departure/Return of Christ



Expectation of Faithfulness

Warning of Judgment




“The first one came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned ten more.’
¹⁷ ‘Well done, my good servant!’ his master replied. ‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’¹⁸ The second came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned five more.’¹⁹ His master answered, ‘You take charge of five cities.’”

Luke 19:16-19 NIV




“Then another servant came and said, ‘Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. ²¹ I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.’ ²² His master replied, ‘I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? ²³ Why then didn’t you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?’”

Luke 19:20-23 NIV



“Then he said to those standing by, ‘Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.’ ²⁵ ‘Sir,’ they said, ‘he already has ten!’ ²⁶ He replied, ‘I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away.’”

Luke 19:24-26 NIV





1st Servant

1 mina to 10

1000% Return

10 City Reward

*1 mina bonus

2nd Servant

1 mina to 5

500% Return

5 City Reward

3rd Servant

1 mina to 1

0% Return

No Reward



LUKE 19:11-27

Parable of the Minas

Master: Entrusts/Departs/Expects

Master: Returns/Reconciles

2 Commended; 1 Condemned

10 Entrusted; 3 Settle Accounts

Equal Amounts Given (1)

Featured Resource: Mina

MATTHEW 25:14-30

Parable of the Talents

Master: Entrusts/Departs/Expects

Master: Returns/Reconciles

2 Commended; 1 Condemned

3 Entrusted; 3 Settle Accounts

Varied Amounts Given (5/2/1)

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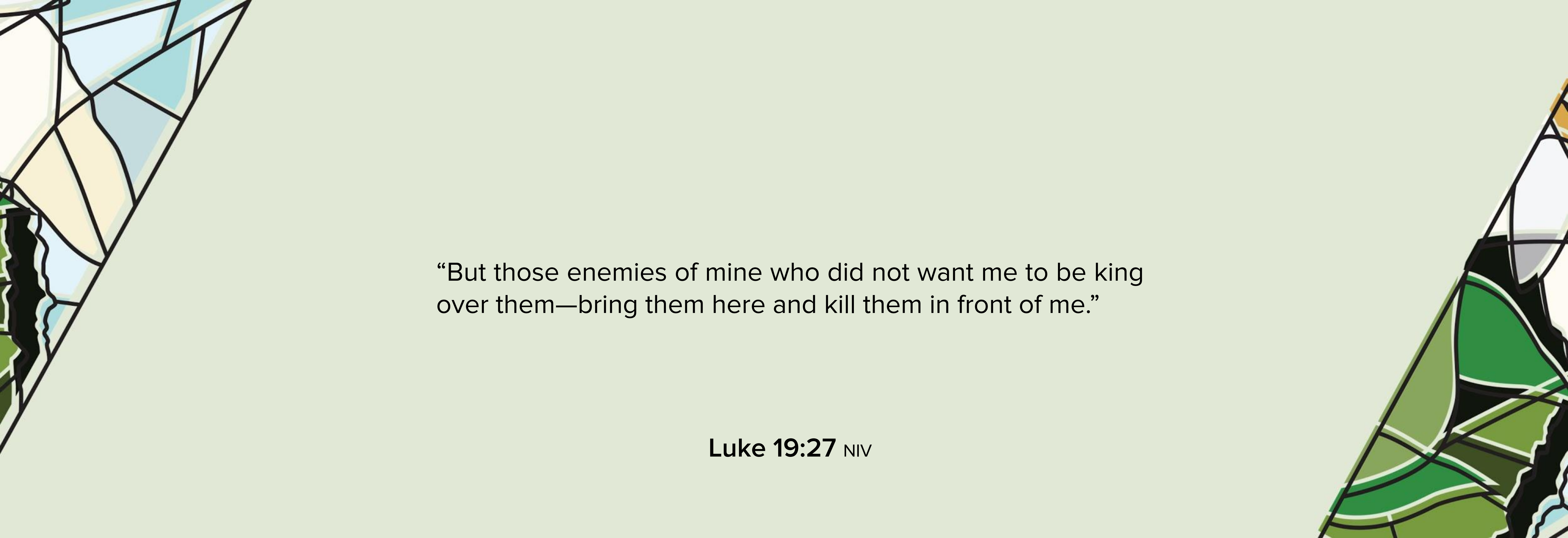
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“But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.”

Luke 19:27 NIV



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Live today as if it is the Day of Christ's return.

Live today as though it were **your last**.

Share the Gospel with **urgency**; you may not get another chance.

Live for Jesus **faithfully** because there will be a performance review.

Know that the rewards that await us are of **far greater worth** than the momentary pleasures before us.