



Luke 5:1-16
Calling His Disciples / The Healing of the Leper

As Jesus begins his ministry, he calls his disciples. Not just a group of people who will follow him around, but a group of people that will learn from him and of him. Those that will carry his message when Jesus is no longer walking on Earth.

Questions for Discussion:

1. What does it mean to be a disciple? Specifically a disciple of Christ?
2. What disciplines are absolutely necessary for true disciples of Christ?
3. What is the purpose of the disciple?

μαθητής, mathētēs (disciple) one who engages in learning through instruction from another, pupil, apprentice.



Luke 5:17-26
The Authority to Forgive

Forgiveness is defined as: to release from legal or moral obligation or consequence, cancel, remit, pardon

Questions for Discussion

1. What are the areas where you have the hardest time forgiving?
2. What does true forgiveness look like?
3. What is the result of unforgiveness?



Luke 5:27-32
Jesus calls Levi

Pharisees - a member of an important religious and political Jewish party at the time of Jesus and the apostles. The Pharisees were strict and jealous adherents to the laws of the OT and to numerous additional traditions

Questions for Discussion

1. Where do we find Pharisees in the New Testament?
2. Is there a modern-day equivalent of the Pharisees?
3. What main principles can we draw from this passage?



Luke 5:33-39
New Wineskins

FASTING. Fasting is the deliberate, temporary abstinence from food for religious reasons.
(Yale Bible Dictionary)

Questions for Discussion

1. Discuss Jesus' response regarding fasting.
2. What does the parable of the wineskins refer too?
3. Discuss vs. 39. What is good?



Luke 6:1-11
Jesus's Authority

SABBATH The word “sabbath” designates in the Bible the weekly seventh day of festal rest which is a day of abstention from secular work that follows each six-day working week.

Questions for Discussion

1. What is the purpose of the Sabbath?
2. Are we bound to observing the Sabbath? Why or why not?
3. What might a New Testament Sabbath look like?



Luke 6:12-26
The Twelve Apostles/The Beatitudes

An apostle in the NT is an envoy, an ambassador, or a missionary. In the NT the term “apostle” is applied to one who carries the message of the gospel

Questions for Discussion

1. What is the kingdom of God? (vs 20)
2. Discuss the office of Apostle? Are there apostles today?
3. The difference between the two groups is the source of their happiness. Discuss this in relation to the state of the individuals.



Luke 6:27-42
Love Your Enemies / Do Not Judge

The word used for love here is the well-known word “agapao”. We know this to mean to love unconditionally. It is also to love someone with sincere appreciation and high regard.

Questions for Discussion

1. How do we begin to love our enemies with sincere appreciation and high regard.?
2. When is judging acceptable?
3. Discuss the speck in the eye parable. What does it mean?



Luke 6:43-49
Fruit and Foundations

Questions for Discussion

1. Discuss the fruit parable in relation to last week's discussion on judging.
2. How does the fruit show itself?
3. Discuss the importance of hearing and doing the word of Jesus.



Luke 7:1-17
The Centurion's Servant / The Widow's Son

Questions for Discussion

1. Define faith. How is obtained?
2. What is the significance of Jesus healing the Centurion's servant?
3. What was the result of the raising of the widow's son?



Luke 7:18-35
John the Baptist

Questions for Discussion

1. What can we learn from John's doubt?
2. Discuss Jesus' answer and why he answered the way he did.
3. Discuss vs 31-35. What point is Jesus making?



Luke 7:36-50
A Sinful Woman Forgiven

Questions for Discussion

1. What is significant about the invitation offered to Jesus and his acceptance?
2. At the supper, Jesus performed three miracles; what are they? Why are they significant?
3. Discuss this woman's salvation.



Luke 8:1-15
The Parable of the Sower

Questions for Discussion

1. Why is the passage about the women following Jesus there?
2. Discuss Jesus' answer to why he speaks in parables?
3. Relay times that you have seen the different seeds.



Luke 8:16-21
Lamp Under a Jar



Questions for Discussion

1. What does the light represent?
2. What will be made manifest?
3. Who is family?



Luke 8:22-25
Jesus Calms the Storm

ἐπιτιμάω epitimaō to command, with the implication of a threat

Questions for Discussion

1. Why is the passage about the women following Jesus there?
2. Discuss Jesus' answer to why he speaks in parables?
3. Relay times that you have seen the different seeds.



Luke 8:26-39
Jesus Frees a Captive

The word Legion has more than one meaning and more than one implication. It can mean, from the beginning of the age. And clearly means here that there are many demons indwelling this man. Jesus, however, has authority not only over the heavenly host but also the demonic host.

Questions for Discussion

1. Are demons still possessing people today? How would we recognize them?
2. How can a demonic be set free?
3. What is the significance of the swine?



Luke 8:40-56
Jesus Heals / Raises the Dead

Questions for Discussion

1. What healed the woman?
2. Would her faith had healed her had Jesus not been there?
3. Why did Jesus charge them to tell no one?



Luke 9:1-9
Jesus Sends out the Twelve
Herod is Curious

Questions for Discussion

1. What were the disciples supposed to do?
2. What part did the miracles play?
3. Why did Herod want to see Jesus?



Luke 9:10-17
Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Questions for Discussion

1. Discuss Jesus' compassion. How is it shown here?
2. Does the response of the disciples surprise you, given what they have just been through?
3. Is there a parallel to this?



Luke 9:18-27
Peter Confesses Christ/Take Up Your Cross

Questions for Discussion

1. Why were the answers so varied as to who Jesus was?
2. Why did he forbid the disciples from telling anyone?
3. What does it mean to be ashamed of Jesus?



Luke 9:28-36
The Transfiguration

Questions for Discussion

1. What is the meaning of the transfiguration?
2. Why Moses and Elijah?
3. Why did Peter James and John not talk about this?



Luke 9:37-47
Who is the Greatest?

Questions for Discussion

1. Why couldn't the disciples cast out the unclean spirit?
2. Why was the meaning of the saying withheld from the disciples?
3. Who will be the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?



Luke 9:49-62
The Cost of Discipleship

Questions for Discussion

1. What is the cost of following Jesus?
2. Must we turn our backs on our family?
3. Talk about the disciples response to the Samaritan village.



Luke 10:1-12
The Seventy-Two Sent Out

Questions for Discussion

1. What was the purpose of sending out the 72?
2. Discuss their instructions as to where to go?
3. Does the woe to the unrepentant cities have bearing on us today?



Luke 10:13-24

The Return of the Seventy-Two/Jesus Rejoices in the Father

Questions for Discussion

1. Why did the 72 rejoice?
2. What should we rejoice in?
3. Discuss God's will.



Luke 10:25-37
The Good Samaritan

Questions for Discussion

1. How does one obtain eternal life?
2. Who is our neighbor?
3. Who would you rather not help?



Luke 10:38-42
Mary & Martha

Questions for Discussion

1. Describe the differences between Mary and Martha?
2. Discuss the emotions that Martha felt?