

# Luke

Week 6 - Jesus Looks Toward Jerusalem

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## Get alone and pray

"..satisfy [me] in the morning with Your steadfast love. Psalm 90:14

### Read Luke 9:51-10:42

Share a sport, talent or hobby you dedicated yourself to whether now or in the past. Did you carefully consider the costs or sacrifices involved when pursuing it? Why or why not might this be helpful?

## Gaze

Looking intently at the word and writing what you see.

Using the below outline, write at least 4 facts from each section of scripture.

I. **Luke 9:51-56**

II. **Luke 9:57-62**

III. **Luke 10:1-20**

IV. **Luke 10:21-24**

V. **Luke 10:25-37**

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## VI. Luke 10:38-42

What do you learn about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit from this week's reading?

What topics or themes do you see?

**MEMORY VERSE:** Then He said to them all, "If anyone wants to follow after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me." Luke 9:23

## Guide Your Heart

Asking questions of the text, and of yourself in light of the text

1. Why did James and John want to call down fire in **Luke 9:51-56**? What did their response reveal about them?

Write below the nickname Jesus gave the brothers, James and John. See **Mark 3:17**

Look up the below verses for additional insight on them. Note your findings.

**Matthew 20:21-22**

**Luke 9:49**

**Acts 12:1-2**

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In what ways do you handle rejection or mistreatment? Are you like James and John wanting to call down fire? Or do you extend mercy?

2. Which phrase about commitment best matches the description Jesus gave about following Him? Draw a line from the verses to the matching phrase.

**Luke 9:57-58**

COMMITMENT TO URGENCY

**Luke 9:59-60**

COMMITMENT TO FOCUS

**Luke 9:61-62**

COMMITMENT TO HARDSHIP

How does **Luke 14:28-30** relate to the above passages?

Do you think Jesus' words in **Luke 9:59-60** contradict the command to honor thy father and mother? Why or why not?

Which of the commitments named above are you needing to be reminded of today? Why?

3. Jesus sends out 72 disciples in **Luke 10:1**. Why do you think He sends them out in pairs?

And what important instruction does He give them in **verse 2**?

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Look up the following verses and note your findings on prayer and evangelism.

**2 Thessalonians 3:1**

**Colossians 4:2-3**

**Ephesians 6:19**

4. Why is it important to be praying for more laborers?

Why do you think Jesus tells the disciples "don't carry a money-bag, traveling bag or sandals; don't greet anyone along the road."? (**Luke 10:4**) See **Psalm 23:1, 2 Cor. 9:8**

How does Jesus prepare His disciples for the hard road ahead in **verse 16**?

What message are we believers entrusted with according to **2 Corinthians 5:19-20**?

5. According to **Luke 10:17**, what causes the 72 disciples to return in joy?

Where does Jesus point them to joy's true and better foundation? (**verse 20**)

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6. Why is Jesus rejoicing in **Luke 10:21-24**? See **Hebrews 12:2** for additional support.
7. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, **Luke 10:25-37**, who are the three people that came across the beaten Jewish man?

Why was it surprising that the Samaritan helped the man and not the other two? See **John 4:9**

Who did the lawyer say was a better neighbor to the man in the story? (**Luke 10:37**)

Look up the following verses and note your findings.

**James 2:14-18**

**Micah 6:8**

8. How can you be a better neighbor to those in need? Is there someone the Lord has brought to mind?

In **Luke 10:38-42**, which two people is Martha upset with? Why?

What is the "one thing necessary" Jesus speaks of in this passage?

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Look up the following verses and note your findings.

**Romans 10:17**

**Psalm 119:105**

**Psalm 119:130**

How does **John 11:21-27** show that Martha grew to understand this spiritual principle?

Why is it sometimes easier for believer's to be engaged in activity rather than sitting at Jesus' feet?

Are you most like Martha or Mary? Explain.

## Glean

Write the spiritual lessons you see from this week's study.

## Go and Obey

Where is God calling you to obedience? Spend a moment to pray and ask the Lord to show you where there needs to be a change in your thinking, speech or conduct.

This week's prayer request:

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Week 6 - Notes

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