

# Luke

Week 4 - Jesus Up Close

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## *Get alone and pray*

*"Incline my heart to Your testimonies" Psalm 119:36*

### **Read Luke 18:35-19:44**

How would you explain faith to a child? to an adult?

Share briefly with your group how you came to a saving faith.

## *Gaze*

Using the below outline, write at least 5 facts from each section of scripture.

I. **Luke 18:35-43**

II. **Luke 19:1-27**

III. **Luke 19:28-48**

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

What topics or themes do you see?

**Memory Verse:** "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost." - Luke 19:10

## Guide Your Heart

1. What truth was the blind beggar confessing when He referred to Jesus as the "Son of David"? See **Matthew 1:1 ESV** and **Matthew 22:41-42** for support.
2. Describe the blind beggar's character as he chose to ignore the rebukes of the crowd.

What would he have missed out on if he chose to give into the rebukes?

What difficulty might Satan be putting in front of you to keep you from Jesus?

3. Read **Mark 10:46-52**. What additional information do you learn about the blind beggar's story?

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4. Look up the below verses and note your findings.

**Matthew 5:6**

**Jeremiah 29:13**

**Hebrews 11:6**

How do the above verses relate to the story of the blind beggar?

5. Explain how the truths of **Ephesians 1:4** and **2 Thessalonians 2:13** come to life in the story of Zacchaeus.
6. What evidence did Zacchaeus demonstrate of being a saved man?

Look again at the story of the rich young ruler in **Luke 18:18-23**. How are these two stories similar? Different?

7. *"Generosity and giving are pillars of discipleship. No one truly follows Christ who has not learned to give."* K. Hughes

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain and use scripture to support.

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8. What purpose is Jesus going to Jerusalem for? See **Luke 13:33, 18:31-34**

What is the significance and message of Jesus riding on a colt into Jerusalem? See **Zechariah 9:9**

How does His "resolve and posture" serve as an example for us when we face approaching difficulty as Christian women, moms, wives, etc.?

9. In **Luke 19:41-44**, what things do you learn about God's character from this passage?

10. Read **John 2:13-17** in which another cleansing of the temple took place at the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Why did He drive out moneychangers and sellers? See **Isaiah 56:7, Psalm 69:9**

Look up the following verses and note your findings on NT believers and God's temple.

**1 Corinthians 3:16**

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

**Romans 12:1**

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Have you meditated on the truth that God's spirit dwells within you as a believer?

How can we honor or dishonor God with our bodies?

## Glean

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

## Go and Obey

Take 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:

What I am grateful for:

**Colossians 2:7** Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.



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Week 4 - Notes

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