

ADULT LESSON SCHEDULE

The Gospel of Luke (3)

2/12/12

NEW LIFE CELEBRATION

Everyone Meets in the Auditorium for Class

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| 2/19/12 | Luke 8: 16 – 21 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why do you think it was necessary for Jesus to remind his disciples where they should put their light?2. What purpose do you think Jesus was pursuing when he seemed to downgrade the importance of his fleshly family?3. Should our spiritual families have priority over our earthly families? Why? Why not? |
| 2/26/12 | Luke 8: 22 – 25 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If the disciples had seen Jesus' other miracles, why do you suppose they were so surprised by this one?2. Would your faith have given you confidence when it seemed that you were about to drown in a stormy sea like this one?3. Why did Jesus chide them for their lack of faith? How could they have known he would do such a miracle as this? |
| 3/4/12 | Luke 8:26 – 39 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Was this demon-possessed man insane, or something else? What do his characteristics <u>before</u> he was healed suggest?2. What is the significance of his name being "legion"?3. Why was it necessary to send the demons into the pigs?4. What is the significance of the man's characteristics <u>after</u> he was healed?5. Why do you think Jesus didn't let the healed man go with him? |
| 3/11/12 | Luke 8: 40 – 56 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Do you see any significance in the fact that the woman with an issue of blood was healed by "touching" Jesus? How did her faith save her? What do you make of the meaning that Jesus felt the healing power leave his body?2. Jairus' daughter was healed when Jesus touched her (took her hand) and spoke to her. Why do you think he healed that way? Why did he command her parents to give her something to eat? |
| 3/18/12 | Luke 9: 1 – 9 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why do you think the 12 apostles were sent out on this special mission? What could they do better than Jesus had already done?2. What do you suppose Jesus' purpose was in telling them to take no provisions, but accept others hospitality?3. What good did the "shaking the dust" ceremony do? |

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| 3/25/12 | Luke 9: 10 – 17 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why do you think Jesus told his disciples to feed the crowd when Jesus knew they didn't have enough food to do so? 2. 5 loaves and 2 fish to feed more than 5000! Why did Jesus make the task so impossible? What did they learn from this? 3. Why do you suspect the Lord had the disciples group the hungry people into groups of 50? |
| 4/1/12 | Luke 9: 18 – 27 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In your opinion, why did Jesus ask his disciples who the crowds thought he was? What purpose did that serve? 2. Why did the crowd give the answers they did? 3. Why do you believe Jesus didn't want his disciples to tell that he was the Christ? 4. Why does the Lord list the costs of discipleship to them? 5. What sense can you make out of some of them not dying until they see the kingdom of God? |
| 4/8/12 | Luke 9: 28 – 36 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why do you think Jesus took just these 3 disciples to the mountain? Why not the rest of the disciples to be witnesses? 2. What do you suppose Jesus was trying to accomplish by this experience for these 3 disciples? 3. Why not tell such a wonderful experience? |
| 4/15/12 | Luke 9: 37 - 45 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What would modern physicians say was wrong with this boy? 2. Why does Luke call it a "demon"? 3. Why were the disciples unable to cast out the demon? Was Jesus talking about them when he chided the "unbelief"? |
| 4/22/12 | Luke 9: 46 -50 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why do you feel the disciples argued about greatness? 2. How in the world can being like a little child make someone "great" in the kingdom? 3. How could someone not with Jesus actually be "driving out demons"? If the man was really driving out demons, why do you think the disciples objected? In your opinion, what do you think Jesus meant when he said, "Don't stop him, for whoever is not against you is for you"? (Does God approve of everyone who claims to work for Jesus? Does Matt. 7:22,23 shed any light on this question?) |
| 4/29/12 | Luke 9: 51 – 62 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why do you feel Jesus would rebuke his disciples for wanting to call down fire on Samaritans who did not welcome them? 2. Read the story carefully of Jesus receiving offers to become his followers. Then ask, Why did Jesus <u>discourage</u> all three of them from becoming disciples? 3. Would you dare do the same today to someone who offered the same kind of tentative offer to become a Christian? Why? |