

The Gospel of Luke - Lesson 9

Luke 5:27-6:6

Introduction and Background

Jesus continues to reveal His identity as the Messiah by performing miracles and surprising the people with His amazing teaching. In this lesson we read about Him calling a new disciple, participating in a feast, answering accusations from the Pharisees and talking about the meaning of the Sabbath.

Warm Up

Does your culture have a day of rest? Why is it important to rest?

Read [Luke 5:27-32](#) A Tax Collector Follows Jesus

1. Who did Jesus see next and what was his occupation?
2. What did Jesus tell the man to do? Did the man obey?
3. What did Levi do next and who was present? Why do you think he did this?
4. Discuss the response of the Pharisees. How do we usually choose who we eat with?
5. Jesus compares sick people to sinners. What point do you think He is trying to make?
6. How do you see yourself, as needing repentance, or righteous?

Read [Luke 5:33-39](#) Fasts, Garments, and Wineskins

7. In this section, what question do some people have for Jesus?
8. What do you think Jesus means in verses 34 and 35?
9. Jesus illustrates his point by using garments and patches. What does He mean?
10. Now Jesus talks about wine and wineskins. What point is He trying to make?

Read [Luke 6:1-6](#) Eating on the Sabbath

11. In verse 1 where are the disciples and what are they doing?
12. Why were the Pharisees angry with Jesus? Compare Exodus 20:8-11.
13. Which famous king of Israel does Jesus refer to in verse 3?
14. Before David was king, he had to flee from his enemy King Saul. Read about what happened when he and his men were hungry in I Samuel 21:1-6.
15. What important lesson do you think Jesus is trying to teach in verses 3-5?

Chat about these words from the passage and how you might use them in daily life:
paralyzed/Pharisees/religious/blasphemy/gripped/scum/bitterly/garment/Sabbath

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Synonym Match (The words on the left are from the passage)

Garment	job
Religious	apparel
occupation	waste
scum	congregation
crowd	devout

For Discussion:

What is the most important lesson you think you have learned about Jesus today? How might that lesson change the way that you think and act?

True or False:

- The tax collector was called Levi
- Levi held a big banquet to honor Jesus
- Jesus said that sick people need a doctor
- The disciples were eating grain from the supermarket

Notes:

For Further Reading:

[Was it Wrong For David to Eat the Showbread?](#)