

The Gospel of Luke - Lesson 10

Luke 6:1-26

Introduction and Background

After another dispute with the religious leaders, Jesus takes an important step. In this section, Jesus chooses the 12 disciples who would follow Him throughout Israel during His ministry. These disciples, except for the traitor, Judas, would go on to take the first steps in establishing Christianity throughout the world.

Read [Luke 6:1-26](#)

Read [Luke 6:1-11](#) Jesus is Opposed by the Religious Leaders for His Sabbath Opinions

1. What were Jesus' disciples doing on the Sabbath, and why were the Pharisees angry? (1-2)
2. What story did Jesus remind the leaders of, and who did He say He was? (3-5)
3. Who did Jesus heal on the Sabbath, and what did the leaders plan to do? (6-7)
4. What question did Jesus ask and why do you think He asked it? (8-9)
5. Did Jesus heal the man? How did Jesus' enemies feel about it? (10-11)
6. Why do you think the religious leaders were so angry with what Jesus was doing on the Sabbath? Does that surprise you? Do you think religious rules are important?

Read [Luke 6:12-19](#) Jesus Chooses the Twelve Apostles & Crowds Follow

7. What did Jesus do before He chose the twelve apostles? (12)
8. Do you recognize any of the names and what do you know about these men so far?
9. When they came down from the mountain who did they meet?
10. Why had these people come? (17-19)

Read [Luke 6:20-26](#) Jesus Chooses the Twelve Apostles & Crowds Follow

11. What kind of people did Jesus say would be blessed? (20-21)
12. How did Jesus say his followers should feel if they are hated for following Him? (22-23)
13. What kind of people did Jesus say would experience sorrow? (24-26)
14. Do you think the contrast between these two groups of people is important? Why?

Chat about these words from the passage and how you might use them in daily life:
Sabbath/husks/grain/deformed/permit/restored/wild with rage/daybreak/mock.

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

disciple	insult
satisfied	compensation
reward	contented
mock	apostle
mourning	grief

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For Discussion:

Do you consider yourself to be a follower of Jesus? What is the most important lesson you think you have learned today? How might it change the way you think and act?

Notes:

For Further Reading:

[Why is the order of Jesus' calling His disciples different in some gospels?](#)