

Questions on Luke chapter 9

1. Had the disciples received the Holy Spirit now? Verse 1. (See John 7:39 and Acts 2:1-4)
2. What was the mission of the disciples in this third circuit of Galilee? Verse 2.
3. What were the disciples to take on their journey? Verse 3.
4. What were Jesus' instructions to the disciples about the places where they stayed on their journey? Verse 4.
5. If the disciples were rejected, what were they to do? Verse 5.
6. What did the disciples do when they left Jesus? Verse 6.

7. Why was Herod the tetrarch perplexed about the identity of Jesus? Verses 7-8.

8. What would be the reason Herod might not think Jesus was John? Verse 9.

9. Why did Jesus take the apostles to a distant place? Verse 10. (See Mark 6:31)

10. Although it was not the object of His mission, what did Jesus do when the people followed Him? Verse 11.

11. What was the disciples' solution for a place for the multitude to stay and have something to eat? Verse 13.

12. Why was it short-sighted for the disciples to think only of buying food? Verse 13.

13. How do you think the gospel writers knew how many people Jesus fed? Verses 14.

14. Can you think of two examples in what Jesus did that we should emulate? Verses 16-17.

15. This is obviously the scene at Caesarea Philippi. What do we learn from Luke about Jesus' reason for being there? Verse 18.

16. What was the disciples' answer to Jesus' question about what the people were saying about Him? Verse 19.

17. Do you think Peter gave his opinion or stated what he believed to be a fact? Verse 20.

18. Do you think Jesus charged the disciples to tell no man that Jesus was the Christ because: (a) the people were not ready to receive it; (b) because the disciples were unprepared to proclaim it; or (c) both (a) and (b)?

19. What does Jesus predict about what will happen to Him at the hands of the elders, chief priests, and scribes? Verse 22.

20. What three things does Jesus demand of those who would follow Him? Verse 23.

21. What does Jesus say will happen to the one who loses his life for Jesus' sake? Verse 24.

22. Why wouldn't it be an advantage to gain the whole world? Verse 25.

23. What will Jesus' attitude be when He comes in glory toward those who are ashamed of His words? Verse 26.

24. Are some of the apostles still living or has the kingdom of God come? Verse 27.

25. Why did Jesus go up into the mountain and what happened when He did? Verses 28-29.

26. Who were the two men who appeared with Jesus in glory and about what were they talking? Verses 30-31.

27. What was Peter's suggestion and what was wrong with it? Verses 32-33.

28. What lesson do you think God intended for Peter and all others to get? Verses 34-35.

29. Why do you suppose the disciples didn't tell the people who met them about the wonderful thing they saw on the mountain? Verses 36-37.

30. What disease is suggested to your mind by the physical ailments produced by the demon that possessed the father's son? Verses 38-39.

31. Do you think Jesus addressed His rebuke to the disciples alone over their failure to cast out the demon or to their whole multitude because of their unbelief? Verses 40-41.

32. What did Jesus do that turned unbelief and infidelity into amazement and wondering? Verses 42-43.

33. Do you think the disciples were afraid to ask Jesus about His prediction because they were in awe of Him or because they really didn't want to know the implications of it? Verses 44-45.

34. Do you think Jesus' announcement to Peter at Caesarea Philippi and His choice of Peter, James, and John to accompany Him on the mountain may have started the dispute about which disciple is greatest? Verses 46-47.

35. How did Jesus solve the dispute among the disciples? Verse 48.

36. What character flaw was John guilty of in forbidding the one who was casting out in Jesus' name? Verse 49.

37. Why did Jesus not consider the one casting out demons in His name a threat in any way? Verse 50.

38. Why did Jesus choose a secret, speedy route through Samaria to go to Jerusalem for the feast instead of crossing Jordan into Perea as the Jews usually did? Verses 51-52. (See John 7:4-10)

39. Do you think the Samaritans would have received Jesus if He had come on a preaching tour? Verse 53.

40. Can you think of any reason from this incident that may have induced Jesus to surname James and John “Boanerges” the sons of thunder? Verse 54.

41. Did Jesus approve of their response to what they perceived as an insult to Jesus? Verse 55.

42. Why was their proposal contrary to the spirit of Christ? Verse 56.

43. What was the proposal of the man Jesus met in the way? Verse 57.

44. Why did Jesus respond to his proposal by talking about foxes and birds? Verse 58.

45. Do you think the man Jesus called simply wanted to have a funeral for his father or is he proposing to wait until after his father's death to answer the call? Verse 59.

46. Can the literally dead bury the literally dead? How can the dead bury their dead? Verse 60.

47. Did Jesus forbid this volunteer to simply hug and kiss his relatives before starting out or was He concerned about the pressures the man would encounter at home? Verse 61.

48. What problem would be produced by a man looking back while plowing and what is Jesus' application of this metaphor? Verse 62.