



Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Lesson 10 – Luke 10

People — Who is involved?

*Seventy disciples – sent out to teach and heal.
A lawyer – asked how to inherit eternal life.
A Samaritan – helped a wounded man.
A priest and Levite – did not help the wounded
Mary and Martha – sisters, friends of Jesus.*

Places — Where does it happen?

*Cities of Galilee – Jesus sent disciples there
The road from Jerusalem to Jericho – where
the Good Samaritan story takes place.
Bethany – where Mary and Martha lived.*

Pearls — What information will help me to understand better?

Vs. 4 – The seventy disciples were not to carry provisions with them. They were to travel light. They were not to carry a purse; i.e., they were not to take gold, silver, or copper coins. Scrip was a bag similar to our knapsack; i.e., a carrier for additional clothing, etc.

Vs 9 – The seventy disciples had a two-fold mission: to heal and preach the approach of the kingdom.

Vs 12 – Sodom and Gomorrah were wicked cities destroyed in the Old Testament (Gen. 19).

Vs 13 – Chorazin and Bethsaida were Galilean cities being judged for not receiving Jesus. Tyre and Sidon were wicked Phoenician cities in the Old Testament. If Jesus' miracles were done there, they would have repented instead of being judged and destroyed.

Vs 18 – Seeing Satan fall suggests the breaking of his power and looks forward to his complete defeat.

Vs 20 – It was fine for them to be able to overcome evil spirits; but it was better for God to know them.

Vs 21 – Spiritual things may be hidden from the sophisticated and known by the common people.

Vs 27 – The lawyer recited two passages from the Old Testament: Deut. 6:5 and Lev. 19:18.

Vs 30 – The road from Jerusalem to Jericho ran 17 miles and dropped from about 2700 feet above sea level to about 850 feet below sea level through treacherous territory.

Vs 31 – The priest and Levite were religious people expected to do the right thing. They passed by.

Vs 33 – A Samaritan was considered a half-breed and generally disrespected by the Jews.

Vs 38 – Martha was concerned about household service; Mary with listening to Jesus teaching.

Vs 42 – The two women show a contrast between spiritual and physical choices. Mary chose best.

Perspectives — What may I learn from this chapter?

1. All must receive Jesus. Those who reject Him will be judged.
2. Our neighbor is anyone who comes into our experience; particularly if he/she has need.
3. The most important choices in life are those that emphasize spiritual well-being.