



Luke 9:37-62

Luke Study Guide #22

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Verses 37-45

30) Why did Jesus call the people an “unbelieving and perverse generation?”

31) What is found in the other accounts in Matthew and Mark that give more details as to what was required of the father? *Matt. 7:14-20; Mark 9:14-29*

32) Why could the disciples not cast out the evil spirit or heal the boy? *Matt. 17:20; Mark 9:29*

33) What is the lesson for us in this scene? Contrast what Peter, James, and John experienced on the mountaintop with what the other disciples experienced at the base of the mountain. *See Expanded Biblical Comments for Matt 7:14,16 and Mark 9:18; R5128-R5129*

34) Why did Jesus say in verse 44 that he would be betrayed and why did the disciples not understand? *Luke 9:22; Matt. 17:9; John 14:26; John 16:4*

Verses 46-50

35) What were the disciples’ expectations of what was going to take place next in Jesus’ life? *Matt. 20:20-21; Acts 1:6*

36) What was the lesson Jesus needed the disciples to learn? Why did Jesus use the illustration of a child to give this lesson? *Matt. 18:2-5; John 13:14-15; Luke 22:24-27*



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37) In verses 49-50, what lesson can we learn from John's question and Jesus' response?

Mark 9:38-41; R5501

Verses 51-55

38) Where was Jesus going? Who were the Samaritans and why in this case did they oppose Jesus?

Isa. 50:7; Isa. 63:3; John 4:1-42; see Albert Barnes' commentary on Luke 9:53 regarding the Samaritans.

39) What should we note about the translation for verses 54 through 56? Look at the NIV, NASB, and RVIC translations and their footnotes.

40) Why did Jesus rebuke James and John? John 3:17; John 12:47

Verses 57-62

41) In verses 57 and 58, what is Jesus teaching this potential follower? 2 Cor. 8:9; James 2:5; Luke 14:26-30

42) In verse 60 Jesus said, "let the dead bury their dead." What did he mean?

43) What is the lesson for us in verse 62? Luke 14:28; Heb. 10:38; Luke 17:32; Eccl. 5:5