

Luke Chapter 9 (NIV)

Directions: - Let the whole chapter be read first time you come together to study this chapter so that everyone could participate fully. Thereafter, the class may then be reading recommended verses as needed when answering the questions. The teacher should provide additional background information on the topic and come up with follow-up questions. Participants should be brief in their responses and use relevant Bible references to illustrate their points. They should be careful not to dominate the discussion to allow everyone to have an equal opportunity to participate.

Read and summarize the chapter <u>section by section</u>. Read each section and summarize it before moving to the discussion questions below. Let everyone participate in the reading. (Jesus Sends Out the Twelve – Vs. 1-9; Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand – Vs. 10-17; Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah – Vs. 18-20; Jesus Predicts His Death – Vs. 21-27; The Transfiguration – Vs. 28-36; Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Boy – 37-43); Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time – 44-50; Samaritan Opposition – 51-56; The Cost of Following Jesus – 57-62.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What powers did Jesus give the apostles before He sent them out on their own, and what advice did He give them?
- 2. How much food was left after Jesus feed the 5,000?
- 3. Which apostle recognized Jesus as the Christ?
- 4. What did Jesus mean with these words? "Anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, will save it." (Luke 9:24).

- 5. Why are these words so important? "For if anyone is ashamed of me and of my words, of him the Son of man will be ashamed when he comes in his own glory and in the glory of the Father and the holy angels." (Luke 9:26).
- 6. What is the transfiguration?
- 7. How did Jesus respond when the apostles told him that another man was calling out spirits in His name?
- 8. What advice did Jesus provide at the end of this chapter?

Answer Key - Chapter 9

- 1. What powers did Jesus give the apostles before He sent them out on their own, and what advice did He give them? He gave them the power to remove demons and heal people. He told them to take nothing with them, and if they were rejected, just shake the dust off their feet and move on.
 - 2. How much food was left after Jesus feed the 5,000? *There was enough to fill 12 baskets*.
 - 3. Which apostle recognized Jesus as the Christ? *Peter*
- 4. What did Jesus mean with these words? "Anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, will save it." (Luke 9:24) For those who do not believe in Him will lose their lives, but for those who give up their lives for Him will have an eternal life.
- 5. Why are these words so important? "For if anyone is ashamed of me and of my words, of him the Son of man will be ashamed when he comes in his own glory and in the glory of the Father and the holy angels." (Luke 9:26). These words are important because the time is now to spread the Good News. It would be detrimental to deny Jesus.
- **6.** What is the transfiguration? *It was when Jesus, James and John went up to the mountain and prayed, and Jesus transformed, and his face changed, and his clothing became sparkling white. Moses and Elijah also appeared.*
- **7.** How did Jesus respond when the apostles told him that another man was calling out spirits in His name? *He told them not to stop him. Anyone who isn't against them is for them.*
- 8. What advice did Jesus provide at the end of this chapter? *If you want eternal life, you have to be able to give up everything and everyone for God.*