

Jesus Weeps Over Jerusalem **(Luke 19:41-20:19)**

November 15, 2026

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, Philippians 3:20 NKJV

who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. Philippians 3:21 NKJV


View of Jerusalem from Mount of Olives

God weeps over the spiritually blind

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, Luke 19:41 NKJV

saying, “If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Luke 19:42 NKJV

For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, Luke 19:43 NKJV

and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation.” Luke 19:44 NKJV

God is passionate about protecting His house

Then He went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in it, Luke 19:45 NKJV

saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house is a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ” Luke 19:46 NKJV

So they came to Jerusalem. Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. Mark 11:15 NKJV

And He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple. Mark 11:16 NKJV

Even them [foreigners] I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices Will be accepted on My altar; For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations. Isaiah 56:7 NKJV

God promises to judge those who reject Him

And He was teaching daily in the temple. But the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people sought to destroy Him, Luke 19:47 NKJV

Now it happened on one of those days, as He taught the people in the temple and preached the gospel, that the chief priests and the scribes, together with the elders, confronted Him Luke 20:1 NKJV

Then He began to tell the people this parable: “A certain man planted a vineyard, leased it to vinedressers, and went into a far country for a long time. Luke 20:9 NKJV

- Man
- Vineyard
- Vinedressers
- Far country
- Servants
- Son

- Man – God
- Vineyard – Israel
- Vinedressers – Leaders
- Far country – Heaven
- Servants – Prophets
- Son - Jesus

He will come and destroy those vinedressers and give the vineyard to others." And when they heard it they said, "Certainly not!" Luke 20:16 NKJV

And the chief priests and the scribes that very hour sought to lay hands on Him, but they feared the people—for they knew He had spoken this parable against them. Luke 20:19 NKJV

For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: Philippians 3:18 NKJV

whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. Philippians 3:19 NKJV

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

November 15 – Luke 13 + Luke 20:20-44
November 16 – Luke 14 + Luke 20:20-44
November 17 – Luke 15 + Luke 20:20-44
November 18 – Luke 16 + Luke 20:20-44
November 19 – Luke 17 + Luke 20:20-44
November 20 – Luke 18 + Luke 20:20-44
November 21 – Prayer & Reflection

November 15 VISITGRACECHURCH.COM/KIDS

NURSERY

GOD MADE ME

THE CREATION STORY



Memory Verse: God made me. Genesis 1:27-28 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God Made Me Special

Parent Connect: From head to toe, teach your toddler how God made every part of their body!

GKJR

GOD'S PROMISES

THE STORY OF MOSES CONTINUED



Memory Verse: "And you must Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30

Heart of the Lesson: Love God and Put Him First

Parent Connect: What do all these stories teach us about how God takes care of His people?

ELEMENTARY

LOVE

Memory Verse: You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

Heart of the Lesson: Love God with Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind

Parent Connect: Write down your questions about Jesus and bring them up at your Thanksgiving meal. Ask the opinions of your friends and family and ask Jesus to show himself in your conversations.

G56

COMING SOON

In this series we will be looking forward to Jesus's second coming. How He teaches us about His return, how He weeps for the ones that are lost, and to stay diligent and waiting for His return.

Memory Verse: "Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds." -Revelation 22:12

Jesus weeps for the lost Luke 19:41-44, Luke 20 9-16

Parent Connection: This week in G56 we talked about how Jesus wept of Jerusalem. Talk with your student about a time when you were so caught up doing something else you missed something amazing. For example:

(Maybe you were caught up talking with another parent at a sports game and you missed your child doing an amazing play!)