



Path of Discipleship (Luke 13:1-30) – What is Discipleship? #3
Sunday July 26, 2026

To Jesus, the path of discipleship requires repentance

There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. Luke 13:1 NKJV

And Jesus answered and said to them, “Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things? Luke 13:2 NKJV

I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. Luke 13:3 NKJV

Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse sinners than all other men who dwelt in Jerusalem? Luke 13:4 NKJV

I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.” Luke 13:5 NKJV

To Jesus, the path of discipleship requires patience

Then He said, “What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? Luke 13:18 NKJV

It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and put in his garden; and it grew and became a large tree, and the birds of the air nested in its branches.” Luke 13:19 NKJV

And again He said, “To what shall I liken the kingdom of God? Luke 13:20 NKJV

It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened.” Luke 13:21 NKJV



To Jesus, the path of discipleship is narrow

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. Luke 13:24 NKJV

When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, “Lord, Lord, open for us,’ and He will answer and say to you, ‘I do not know you, where you are from,’ Luke 13:25 NKJV

then you will begin to say, “We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.’ Luke 13:26 NKJV

But He will say, “I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.’ Luke 13:27 NKJV

There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out. Luke 13:28 NKJV

They will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and sit down in the kingdom of God. Luke 13:29 NKJV

And indeed there are last who will be first, and there are first who will be last.” Luke 13:30 NKJV

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

July 26 – Luke 23 + Luke 13:32-14:6

July 27 – Luke 24 + Luke 13:32-14:6

July 28 – Prayer and Reflection

July 29 – Philippians 3 + Luke 13:32-14:6

July 30 - 1 John 1 + Luke 13:32-14:6

July 31 - 1 John 2 + Luke 13:32-14:6

August 1 - Luke 1 + Luke 13:32-14:6

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Toddlers often feel anxious and insecure in unfamiliar situations. It's important to reassure toddlers that they are surrounded by people who will protect and care for them. Because God Watches over us all the time, we never have to be afraid.

Memory Verse: "God Is strong and Always ready to help" Psalm 46:1 (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God is strong and can do anything

Parent Connect: Today we made a "Red Sea Sensory Bag." Ask your toddler to show you how to "part the Red Sea" just like in our Bible story (use the side of your hands to squish the gel out of the middle of the bag and pile it on the two sides.)

As you play together with the "Red Sea Sensory Bag" discuss the story with your toddler. Don't forget to remind your toddler that "God is Strong and can do anything."



In this series, Kids will learn each day of creation, the beginning when Adam and Eve were in the garden of Eden, and some of the bad choices and bad consequences. The most important thing kids will learn is that God still loves us and God keeps all of his promises!

Memory Verse: "In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth." Genesis 1:1

Heart of the Lesson: Bad Choices Have Bad Consequences | Genesis 3

Parent Connect: Today we learned about the bad choices Adam and Eve made in the garden of Eden. We also learned about the bad consequences that followed their bad choices. Talk to your kids about other examples of bad choices have had consequences; throw a rock at a window- the glass breaks; push a friend- the friend gets hurt, etc. Then talk about how God will ALWAYS love us no matter what bad choices are made!



We are taking a walk through the savannah to learn how we can follow the King of Kings, Jesus!

Memory Verse: Luke 9:57 | "As they were walking along, someone said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Heart of the Lesson: **We Can Have Faith in Our King | Psalm 28:7**

Parent Connect:

Talk: Jesus said following Him means choosing the narrow path. What makes it hard or easy to follow Jesus?

Do: Go on a short family walk and talk about staying on the “path” with Jesus each day.



Our series this month is called, Follow Me. We are looking at what being a disciple of Jesus in the book of Luke. We want to shine the light of God so that our whole lives will be radiant. We will explore how we should take correction, how to handle conflict, what discipleship looks like, and we will learn the cost of discipleship as we explore being a floodlight of Christ in our community.

Memory Verse: Luke 11: 36 “If you are filled with light, no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light.”

Heart of the Lesson: Following Jesus means that we want to follow His directions. Luke 13:1-31

Parent Connect: This week we looked at examples Jesus gave for followers in the book of Luke. The Bible is like a book of directions that we can use to help us follow Him. Consider playing a game with your student in the car, have them direct you to the next activity, game or event or have them direct you home. Can they do it without the GPS? Can they give you directions in time for you to make the turn that takes you home? This gives you a great opportunity to talk about how reading the Bible is important as a disciple.