

A Second Tour Through Galilee

Lesson aim: To show that there was varied response to Jesus' work and teaching. Some believed in Him; some rejected Him.

A tour with the twelve and other followers--Lk. 8:1-3

- 1. What role did women have in the ministry of Christ?*
- 2. What principle is illustrated in the way Jesus was supported?*

Blasphemous accusation by the scribes and Pharisees--Mt. 12:22-37 (Mk. 3:20-30)

- 1. Contrast the various responses of the people to Jesus' miracles.*
- 2. How did Jesus answer the accusation that He cast out demons by Beelzebul?*
- 3. What observations and warnings did Jesus issue in response to the Pharisees' blasphemous attack on His work?*
- 4. What is "blasphemy against the Holy Spirit? Is this sin unforgivable? Why or why not?"*

Request for a sign refused--Mt. 12:38-45

- 1. Why did Jesus refuse to give a sign from heaven to those who asked for it? What sign did He give them?*

2. *Who did Jesus say would rise in judgment against the Jews who rejected Him? Why?*
3. *What is the point of the parable of the unclean spirits?*

Jesus defines his true family--Mt. 12:46-50 (Lk. 8:19-21)

1. *How did Jesus define His true family?*

Research challenge:



What is the origin of the term “Beelzebul”? To whom does it refer?