

## **Jesus calls the masses to decision**

**Lesson aim: To examine Christ's teaching about the choices connected with response to the gospel.**

### **Jesus anticipates the division the gospel brings--Lk. 12:49-53**

- 1. What did Jesus mean, "I have come to cast fire on the earth"? Why would Jesus hasten such a day?*
- 2. What was the baptism Jesus was to experience?*
- 3. What would be the result of the proclamation of the gospel?*

### **Jesus rebukes the lack of discernment in the unbelieving--Lk. 12:54-59**

- 1. For what did Jesus rebuke the multitudes?*
- 2. What was Jesus urging the multitudes to do? What warning did He issue to them?*

### **The two alternatives: repent or perish--Lk. 13:1-9**

- 1. What lessons can we learn from Jesus' remarks about the violent destruction of the Galileans and the accidental destruction of the people of Jerusalem?*
- 2. What lesson does the parable of the fig tree teach?*

## **Jesus opposed for healing on the Sabbath--Lk. 13:10-21**

1. *How did Jesus answer the charge that He was wrong for healing on the Sabbath?*
2. *What effect did Jesus' miracle and teaching have on this occasion?*
3. *What prompted the two parables Jesus spoke at this time?*

### ***Research challenge:***



***The Sabbath was a special point of controversy between Jesus and many of the people of His time. What views did Jesus' contemporaries have about the Sabbath? Where did they get these ideas? What had the Law of Moses taught about the Sabbath?***