

The Return to Judea and Brief Tour of Samaria

Lesson aim: To examine Jesus' power to raise the dead and the truth to which this sign pointed.

Sickness and death of Lazarus--Jn. 11:1-16

- 1. What qualities of Christ are demonstrated in this section?*
- 2. Why did Jesus delay to go to Lazarus upon hearing of his illness?*

Lazarus is raised from the dead--Jn. 11:17-44

- 1. What claim about Himself did Jesus' raising of Lazarus prove?*
- 2. What did Jesus mean "I am the resurrection and the life"?*
- 3. What testimony did Mary and Martha give about Jesus?*

Decision of the Sanhedrin to put Jesus to death--Jn. 11:45-54

- 1. What were the responses to Jesus' raising of Lazarus?*

The healing of ten lepers--Lk. 17:11-21

- 1. What lessons does the account of the healing of the ten lepers teach us?*
- 2. What did Jesus teach in this section about the kingdom?*

Instructions regarding the Son of Man's coming--Lk. 17:22-37

- 1. What principles does this section teach disciples in anticipation of a day of the Lord?*

For Discussion:



Jesus' remarks about His coming have been variously explained as referring to either His final coming at the end of the world or to the events of AD 70 when Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans. Be prepared to discuss which might be in view in Lk. 17:22-37.