

Studies in the Life of Christ

NT Survey Lesson 28--Luke 13

Introduction: Luke's gospel reveals that Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem (Lk. 9:51) took him to many cities and villages along the way (Lk. 13:22). In this chapter we see several examples of how Jesus responded to the unbelief he witnessed along the way.

Lesson aim: To emphasize the need to repent of sin while there is time and opportunity.

The call to repentance--Luke 13:1-9

1. About what horrible act was Jesus informed? (v. 1) What lesson did Jesus draw from it? (v. 2-3)
2. To what other event did Jesus refer? (v. 4) What lesson did he draw from this event?
3. What is the point of the parable of v. 6-9?

A woman is healed on the Sabbath--Luke 13:10-17

1. Describe the condition of the woman Jesus healed (v. 10-13). What was the reaction of the synagogue official? (v. 14)
2. How did Jesus answer him? (v. 15-16) How were the multitudes being affected by Jesus' words and deeds? (v. 17)

Teaching about the kingdom--Luke 13:18-21

1. To what did Jesus compare the kingdom? (v. 18-19) What is the point of the comparison?
2. To what else did Jesus compare the kingdom? (v. 20-21) What is the point of this comparison?

Warnings to accept salvation while it is available--Luke 13:22-30

1. What question prompted the teaching of this section? (v. 22-23)
2. What did Jesus urge all to do? (v. 24) How did Jesus portray those who had opportunity to enter the kingdom but did not take it? (v. 25-30)

The Pharisees seeks to frighten Jesus away--Luke 13:31-34

1. What threat did the Pharisees mention to Jesus? (v. 31) What do you suppose was their intention?
2. How did Jesus respond? (v. 32-33)
3. What observation did Jesus make about Jerusalem? (v. 33b-35)