

Luke 9

“Who Do
You Say
That I Am?”

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

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We've heard in Luke's "orderly account" about Jesus sharing "good news of the kingdom of God" (4:43; 8:1), but the beginning of **Luke 9** documents a shift as Jesus calls the twelve together and gives them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases. "And he _____ them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal" (9:2).

Luke 9 is absolutely loaded with details that can help us "have certainty" concerning the identity of Jesus and the significance of "the things that have been accomplished among us" (1:1-4).



- **9:7-9:** _____ is perplexed. He had beheaded John the Baptist, but now there are some saying that John had been raised from the dead, or that Elijah had appeared, or that one of the prophets of old had risen. "_____ is this about whom I hear such things?"
- **9:10-17:** after the apostles return, thousands follow Jesus to an area near Bethsaida; he uses five loaves and two fish to _____ the crowd.
- **9:18-20:** Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" When Jesus asks, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter responds, "The _____ of God."
- **9:21-27:** Jesus foretells his rejection, death, and resurrection, calling anyone who would come after him to _____ themselves, take up their crosses daily, and follow him. Jesus promises that there are some standing there who would not taste death until they saw the kingdom of God.
- **9:28-36:** Jesus takes Peter, John, and James to a mountain. As he prays, the appearance of his face and clothes are altered, Moses and Elijah talk with him, and a voice comes out of the cloud, saying, "This is my _____, my _____ One; listen to him!"
- **9:37-45:** Jesus heals a _____ with an unclean spirit
- **9:46-50:** as the disciples argue amongst themselves as to which of them would be the greatest, Jesus emphasizes that it would be "the _____ among you all."
- **9:51-55:** as Jesus _____ his face to go to Jerusalem, a Samaritan village rejects him. When James and John ask about calling fire from heaven, Jesus rebukes them.
- **9:57-62:** Jesus draws attention to the _____ of following him

What do you think? How does **Luke 9** help us grow in certainty about Jesus? Let's talk about it.

For Class & Family Discussion:

- What can **Luke 9:1-6** teach us about Jesus, his kingdom, and the apostles?
- What can we take away from **9:10-17** in this “orderly account” compiled by Luke?
- “Who do the crowds say that I am?” (**9:18**). Why was this a really important question? Is it still a vitally important question? If so, in what ways?
- When Peter answered, “The Christ of God” (**9:20**), what was he professing?
- **Luke 9:21-22** is the first of several times that Jesus foretells his rejection, death and resurrection. Why do such a thing? What does he want his disciples to understand?
- **Luke 9:23-26** is often referenced. Take the time to look at it with fresh eyes. What is Jesus communicating? Why does it matter?
- “I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God” (**9:27**). What does this promise mean? Has it been fulfilled? If so, how?
- **Luke 9:28-36** documents a profoundly important moment in Jesus’ life. In your own words, what is the real significance of this event?
- Why did the question of James and John in **9:51-56** draw a rebuke from Jesus?
- As modern disciples of Jesus, what should we take away from **9:57-62**?
- Remember the goal of Luke’s Gospel—“that you may have certainty” (**1:4**). How does **Luke 9** help us grow in certainty about Jesus?