



More About Jesus

Lessons from Luke

Scripture Verses:

Luke 5:33-6:11

"And they said to him, "The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink." And Jesus said to them, "Can you make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days." He also told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does, he will tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine desires new, for he says, "The old is good.""

On a Sabbath, while he was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked and ate some heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands. But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath?" And Jesus answered them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those with him?" And he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

On another Sabbath, he entered the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was withered. And the scribes and the Pharisees watched him, to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath, so that they might find a reason to accuse him. But he knew their thoughts, and he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come and stand here." And he rose and stood there. And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?" And after looking around at them all he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored. But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus."

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GOD ENCOUNTERS

Share how you've seen God moving in your life this week.

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#REALTALK

Share how you're doing with God personally and pray for one another.

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PRAYER

Pray with and for one another.



Daily Prayers

Check our Facebook page or print out the sheet from our website: www.faithadventure.com and pray these daily prayers with us this January.



BaseCamp

This month's focus for BaseCamp is Prayer. Get together with others or get together with your family and learn about ancient prayers said by the early church and how and why we pray. Pick up a BaseCamp Box and participate with us!

Questions:

1. What stands out to you in this passage?
 2. What does it mean to have biblical courage?
 3. Biblical courage is a confidence in God, His plan, and His desires over our own. It is a confidence in doing what Jesus would do in any given situation. What are some attributes of someone who has confidence in the Lord?
 4. How do we be courageous as God's people in today's world?
 5. How do we ensure that we are being courageous in the right ways? Not motivated by our passions, politics, or other leanings?
 6. How are fear and courage related?
 7. What are you being called to be courageous about?
 8. How are modern-day disciples supposed to relate to Old Testament Laws and practices? Does Jesus do away with these laws? (Mt. 5:17)
 9. Why did Jesus seemingly break the laws of the Sabbath? What was His purpose in doing so? Is He modeling that we are to disobey these laws as well?
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10. Whose laws was Jesus really rebelling against?
 11. In our culture, observing the Sabbath arguably takes greater courage than not observing it. What are some other ways we can be courageous that might seem very different than the culture we see Jesus being courageous in?
 12. How will you be courageous this week, living your life more like Jesus in a culture that pressures you to chase after your own dreams, your own desires, your own goals?

INTRODUCTION ACTIVITY

Share in your group a time when you had to be courageous. Was it going on a roller coaster for the first time? Was it making that phone call that you were fearful to make? Share a time when you were courageous and discuss how that courage led to growth in your faith, in your relationship with God, with your understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

