



Jesus Calls the 12 (Luke 5:33-6:19) – Jesus' Ministry #2

Sunday, April 19, 2026

What have you prayed about the most?

What did Jesus pray about the most?

that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, Philippians 3:10 NKJV

Jesus' ministry

Jesus calls the 12

Jesus lived the Gospel & asked/answered questions

Then they said to Him, "Why do the disciples of John fast often and make prayers, and likewise those of the Pharisees, but Yours eat and drink?" Luke 5:33 NKJV

And some of the Pharisees said to them, “Why are you doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath?”
Luke 6:2 NKJV

Then Jesus said to them, “I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy?” Luke 6:9 NKJV

Jesus gives 2 examples

- New patch on an old garment
 - New wine in an old wineskin
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Jesus prayed all night about who to invite

Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. Luke 6:12 NKJV

And when it was day, He called His disciples to Himself; and from them He chose twelve whom He also named apostles: Luke 6:13 NKJV

Simon, whom He also named Peter, and Andrew his brother; James and John; Philip and Bartholomew;
Luke 6:14 NKJV

Matthew and Thomas; James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon called the Zealot; Luke 6:15 NKJV

Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot who also became a traitor. Luke 6:16 NKJV

And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, Luke 6:17 NKJV

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You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 2:1 NKJV

And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:2 NKJV

You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 2 Timothy 2:3 NKJV

No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of *this* life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. 2 Timothy 2:4 NKJV

Pray for yourself & our church

- To be strong in God's grace
- To invest in faithful disciples
- To endure hardship for Christ
- To not be entangled with this life

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

April 19 – Luke 17 + Luke 7:18 -35, 8:4-18

April 20 - Luke 18 + Luke 7:18 -35, 8:4-18

April 21 – Prayer & Reflection

April 22 - Luke 19 + Luke 7:18 -35, 8:4-18

April 23 - Luke 20 + Luke 7:18 -35, 8:4-18

April 24 - Luke 21 + Luke 7:18 -35, 8:4-18

April 25 - Luke 22 + Luke 7:18 -35, 8:4-18

April 19

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In this series, we are learning the story of Jesus calming the storm. We will learn that Jesus is always with us!

Memory Verse: "Jesus is with us." Matthew 28:20B (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Is With Us When We're Scared of Storms

Parent Connect: At the bath time, give your toddler a boat bath toy. Encourage your toddler to make a "Scary Storm" for the little boat (Waves, thunder sounds, maybe you can even flicker the bathroom lights to make lightning.) After you and your toddler are done pretending, discuss this week's lesson. Remind your toddler of the story and how Jesus calmed the storm when the disciples are afraid. Remind them that Jesus is with us when we're scared of storms.



In this series, we will learn about the greatest Easter story- Jesus dying on the Cross for our sins and rising from the grave. The series will cover starting with the last supper and continue to His promised return

Memory Verse: "He is not here; for He is risen as he said." Matthew 28:6a

Heart of the Lesson: Tell Everyone About Jesus | Acts 2

Parent Connect: Today the kids learned about Jesus ascending into Heaven and that He promised He will come back. Play a game with your kid by taking soft, light objects and tossing them up. Talk about whether or not they think they will come down slow or fast. Then talk about how Jesus will be coming back down from Heaven someday!



In this series, we will use the movie GOAT to show your kids several ways that Jesus is really the true G.O.A.T.

Memory Verse: "He isn't here. He is risen from the dead!" Luke 24:6

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus showed us He is the true GOAT by surprising everyone when He ascended to Heaven | Luke 24:50-53

Parent Connect:

- Read: Luke 5:33-6:19
- Talk: Jesus chose people to share His mission. Who helps us follow Jesus?
- Do: Thank one person who helps you follow Jesus or learn about him. Send them a note or a message.

G56

DAY IN THE LIFE

Over the next seven weeks we are stepping back into A Day in the Life of Jesus from calling his disciples to sending out the 70. He prepared others to carry the message forward, and that includes us! As we spend this time walking through a day in Jesus' life we will ask what it looks like to follow Him daily.

Memory Verse: **“But he replied, ‘I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent.’” Luke 4:43**

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus calls us to follow Him – Luke 5:33-6:19

Parent Connect: This week in G56 we talked about Jesus calling the 12 disciples. For a fun challenge see if you or your student can list the 12 apostles (without looking), then look them up and see how you all did.