

SESSION THREE

LUKE: PREPARE THE WAY



Bible study is not a class you take but a rhythm you keep as a believer.

HEAR THE WORD

Watch the Session 3. Take notes on overview of the book to use as you dive into personal study this week.

READ THE WORD

Read Luke 5 each day this week. Read at least three times from the ESV and read from other translations of your choosing on the remaining days. (You can find access to additional translations at biblegateway.com if you don't have physical copies of the Bible.) On two days this week, also read Matthew 4:18–22.



And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today.

Luke 5:26

STUDY THE WORD

Pray and ask God to supernaturally help you retain what you have read through and learned as you answer the following questions:

1. **Describe how Peter's posture toward Jesus changes after Jesus performs a miracle on the boat. To what do you attribute this change in Peter?**
2. **We don't have leper colonies in our present society, but there are ostracized, outcast members of every society. Have you ever been, or known someone, who might identify as a modern-day leper? What do you think it meant for the leper in Luke 5 to experience healing? What would it mean to you?**
3. **The paralyzed man sought physical healing from Jesus. What did Jesus extend to him first? Have you ever prayed for a physical answer, but received a spiritual answer? What did it look like? What did it teach you?**
4. **The pharisees described in Luke 5 were disapproving of Levi (Matthew) being called as a disciple. Why? Have you ever disapproved of someone God chose to use?**
5. **Do you struggle to see your own sin or do you struggle more with seeing past your sin? There is biblical caution surrounding both. Pray. Ask God to remind you of your sin for the purpose of repentance. Then, thank God for His forgiveness and redemption in Christ!**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Share with the group what it looked like when God called you to follow Him.**
2. **Discuss, as a group, some modern-day lepers in our society. What might it look like to intentionally show them the love of Christ and the power of the Gospel?**
3. **Has God ever used a miracle or sign to affirm something you previously knew only in your spirit? Share.**
4. **Proverbially speaking, who is on your stretcher? (i.e., for whom are you wrecking the roof to get to Jesus?) Take time to pray for those people, as a group.**