Page 1 of 3

A Journey through the Gospel of Luke

The King Seeks Subjects

Lesson X – Luke 19:1–20:47

Review:

Lord, "Increase Our Faith!" (Luke 17:1–10) The Missing Nine (Luke 17:11–19) A Dangerous World (Luke 17:20–37) The Right Kind of Prayer (Luke 18:1–14) Jesus Loves Children and Youth (Luke 18:15–23) A Profitable Exchange (Luke 18:24–43)

<u>Theme Verse:</u>

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10

Bible Study:

A Businessman Who Became a Christian

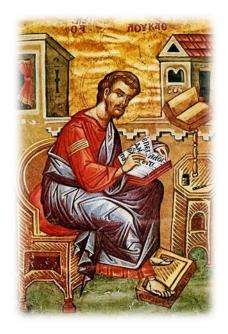
Read Luke 19:1–10.

- 1. How did Zacchaeus prove that he was sincere in seeking peace for his soul?
- 2. Why did Jesus not demand that Zacchaeus give up his wealth? In what way do we follow Zacchaeus's example?

Until I Come Back!

Read Luke 19:11–27.

- 1. Why is Jesus especially concerned about the use we make of the Gospel?
- 2. How does the parable encourage us to make faithful use of God's Word? Why is the reward of the second servant comforting to us (vv. 18–19)?



Lesson: X

A Journey through the Gospel of Luke

Hosanna to the King!

Read Luke 19:28-40.

- 1. How can we show our loyalty to Jesus as our King? How can we aid Him in entering the hearts of people?
- 2. What did some of those who shouted hosannas on Palm Sunday say on Good Friday? When does the same thing happen today?

"His Own Received Him Not"

Read Luke 19:41-48.

- 1. On what other occasion had Jesus wept (John 11:17, 35)? What does this reveal about Jesus?
- 2. How was the prophecy about Jerusalem fulfilled? Why do we have no excuse if we do not know what peace belongs to us (2 Corinthians 6:2)?

The Enemies' Opposition

Read Luke 20:1–18.

- 1. Who are the wicked tenants in the vineyard of God today (see Isaiah 5:1–7)?
- 2. Why is this parable a warning for all Christians (Romans 11:20–22)?

A Plot That Failed

Read Luke 20:19–26.

- 1. What governments are instituted by God (Romans 13)? Explain the doctrine of the separation of Church and State (Luke 20:25).
- 2. What should our attitude be when the government demands obedience in matters that conflict with God's Word (Acts 5:29)?

A Journey through the Gospel of Luke

The Sadducees' Silly Arguments

Read Luke 20:27-40.

- 1. What happens to the soul of the believer at death (see 23:43)?
- 2. How does St. Paul prove the resurrection of the body in 1 Corinthians 15:12–22?

David's Son and David's Lord

Read Luke 20:41–47.

- 1. Why was Christ's question (v. 44) very important? What is the only correct answer (see Matthew 16:16; John 6:68–69)?
- 2. Why did Jesus warn His disciples against the scribes (vv. 45–47)? What lesson do these words contain for us?

Closing:

Some activities this week to grow your faith:

- Work with your congregation to minister to the "Zacchaeuses" in your community;
- Take an active role in your local, state, and national government by voting regularly and by praying for and communicating with your elected leaders;
- Read Luke 21:1–22:71 to prepare for the next lesson.