

Jesus' Journeying toward Jerusalem
First Stage (cont.): Luke 11:37–13:21

Memory Verse: *"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"* (Luke 12:34 ESV).

Background Helps

As Jesus continues his journey toward Jerusalem (see Luke 9:51), he seizes opportunities to give teaching to the Pharisees and experts in the law (Luke 11:37-54; 13:10-17), to his disciples (12:1-12, 22-53), and to the crowds (12:13-21, 54-59; 13:1-9).

Lesson Helps

Almost all of this week's readings consist of Jesus' teaching. You will need to make a selection based on your Spirit-led assessment of your class's needs. For example, you could focus your lesson on one of the following:

- Hypocrisy in religion (Luke 11:37–12:3)
- Fear of God and fear of man (Luke 12:4-12)
- Attitude toward material possessions (Luke 12:13-34). (The memory verse especially fits here.)
- Preparation for the Lord's return (Luke 12:35-48)
- Repentance (Luke 13:1-9)
- Proper observance of the Sabbath (Luke 13:10-17). (This passage could be combined with Luke 6:1-11 and 14:1-6.)

Make use of discussion question from the weekly reading schedule. Be sure to write a lesson aim.

Home Assignment:



Read Luke 13:22–17:10.



Memorize Luke 19:10.