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session 13

A NEW KINGDOM

Parent/Youth Discussion
Sunday, February 28AS YOU go

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 What are some qualities you expect to find in a great king or leader?

.02 Compare and contrast those with Jesus.

FAMILY devotion

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

SUMMARY: LUKE 9:18-27

We all have points in our lives when we stop and carefully consider if the time and effort that particular activities we are involved in are worth the enjoyment and benefits we get out of them. In our final session on Luke 1–9, we examined a moment in Jesus' ministry where He challenged His disciples to count the cost of following Him. Following Jesus comes with a cost—Jesus calls those who follow Him to invest in His kingdom. The cost of following Jesus, however, is always worth it. Jesus is the Messiah and He establishes God's kingdom through self-sacrifice.

DISCUSSION questions

.01 Why do you think Jesus followed up teaching on His death and resurrection with calling His disciples to take up their crosses and follow Him? What does that mean?

.02 What is one way you could die to yourself this week to honor Jesus and serve someone this week?

PRAY: Thank God for sending Jesus to die for your sin and rise again. Ask Him to help you die to yourself so you can love and serve others and point them to Jesus.

**CENTRAL truth**

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LEADER challenge

Send a group email or group message to your students, encouraging them to complete their daily devotions. You might also consider sharing your own insights from the daily readings as a means of encouraging them.

DAY 1 LUKE 9:18-22

DAY 2 LUKE 9:23-27

DAY 3 LUKE 9:28-36

DAY 4 LUKE 9:37-45

DAY 5 LUKE 9:57-62