

## FOLLOWING JESUS

Luke 9:51-62

Key verse: 60

### *Discussion questions:*

- How can Jesus's disciples be more like him in the face of rejection?
- What are some of the things that get in the way or keep us from following Jesus?

### *Inductive study questions:*

1. What does the word "resolutely" describe about his decision to go to Jerusalem? (51) What kind of reception did Jesus get? (52-53) How did James and John respond? (54) Why would Jesus rebuke them? (55-56; cf. Jn 3:17) Think about the character of Jesus as the Messiah.
2. What did one man say about his decision in following Jesus? What did Jesus teach him? (58) What is the extent of the cost of following Jesus for him?
3. What does Jesus command to a man whose father is dead or who is about to die? (59) What family duty does this man have in his heart? How is Jesus command needed for this man at this time? (60) Why should Jesus come before our human obligations in this world?
4. What did one man think he needed to do before following Jesus? (61) What does it mean by "looks back"? What is Jesus teaching about following him and serving in the kingdom of God? (62)