

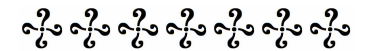
The Family Table Devos

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of July 1st"

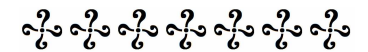
Bible Focus Luke 9:51-62

51As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. 52And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; 53but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. 54When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" 55But Jesus turned and rebuked them, 56and they went to another village. 57As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." 59He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." 60Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good bye to my family." 62Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

THE WORD OF THE LORD! **THANKS BE TO GOD!**



If Jesus asked you to follow Him today, what would be the hardest thing for you to leave behind?



1. Where was Jesus going?
2. What happened when Jesus sent messengers to Jerusalem?
3. What did James and John ask Jesus? How did Jesus answer?
4. What did the man on the road say to Jesus?
5. When Jesus told the man to follow Him, what did the man want to do first?
6. What did the second man want to do before he followed Jesus?
7. Whenever Jesus calls us, He wants us to follow Him right away. Sometimes, we think that there are other things we need to do first – sometimes we even tell Jesus we'll follow Him later. What kinds of things do people put before God?



Fill in the blanks: A good disciple must be like (a) _____ because _____. (For example: A good disciple must be like a giraffe because he must be willing to stretch himself in order to do God's work.) Close in prayer by asking God to help each person to be a good disciple of God.