

Luke 9:1-17

Pray

Sermon headings:

Going in faith

An ominous note

More still to learn

Read verses 1 to 6

- 1) When you've been told that you must attend a training session at work, how have you felt? How might your response change if you were told that the trainer was Jesus?

- 2) What does Jesus want his disciples to learn?

- 3) How might he teach us the same lesson today, do you think?

- 4) Can you think of any times when you've wanted to say, "Lord, I'm not ready for this!" or "Lord, this is way out of my comfort zone!" How did you respond? How might you respond differently in the light of these verses?

- 5) How can we convey to people the seriousness of rejecting the gospel when we speak to them about Jesus?

Read verses 7 to 9

- 6) Herod emerges as someone who is hostile to Jesus. In what ways have you faced hostility because of your allegiance to Jesus?

7) Why should this not surprise you?

Read verses 10 to 17

8) What lesson have the disciples forgotten, and why do you think that is?

9) What does Luke want us to learn from this miracle?

10) If we rely on Jesus in all situations, how will this be evident in our lives?

Take time to share prayer requests and to pray about the things you've discussed.