

## Luke 9:51-62

### *Sermon headings*

*Responding to rejection*

*Setting priorities*

### **Read verses 51 to 56**

1. This verse marks the start of a long journey up to Jerusalem.

➡ Why does Jesus undertake this journey?

➡ What will happen in Jerusalem when he gets there?

2. Why might it be significant that Jesus goes through Samaria rather than skirting around it, as most Jews would have done?

3. What response does Jesus receive from the Samaritans?

➡ How do James and John react?

➡ Why does Jesus rebuke them, do you think?

4. How can these verses challenge our own attitudes towards those who reject Jesus?

***Read verses 57 to 62***

5. In what sense should we expect to be 'homeless' in the world?

➡ In what ways do you find this challenging?

6. What do these verses teach us about the place Jesus expects to have in our allegiances?

➡ How is this challenging?

7. Following Jesus is challenging, but why is it worth it? (Think about how this passage began, in verse 51.)

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