

Living Connections Bible Study



Time for a Campout

Prayer:

Text: John 7:1-10; Luke 9:51-56

Icebreaker: Why doesn't God give His children power to call down fire to zap our enemies today as He gave to Elijah in 2 Kings 1:1-12 and as He will give to His *two witnesses* (Revelation 11:3-6) during the coming Tribulation?

1. Why did Jesus chose to conduct most of His ministry in the Northern Province of Galilee rather than in Judea and around Jerusalem? John 7:1

2. What pilgrim feast is mentioned in John 7:2 that Jesus' brother's urged Jesus to attend?

3. What do we learn about Jesus' brothers from the following verses and what misunderstanding did they have about Jesus? John 7:3-5
Matthew 13:55-56; Psalm 69:8

4. What did Jesus mean by His response to His brothers: *My time has not yet come, but your time is always ready*? John 7:6, 8, 30; 2:4; 13:1; James 4:13-16

5. What do we learn about Jesus' brothers in contrast to Jesus from John 7:7?

6. What precaution did Jesus take in going to the Feast of Tabernacles?
John 7:10; Luke 9:51-52

7. What time period in Jesus ministry is summed up in Luke 9:51?

8. What happened when Jesus sent messengers (disciples) to find accommodations for them in a nearby Samaritan village? Luke 9:52-53; John 4:9

9. How did James and John (called *sons of thunder* in Mark 3:17) react when they saw the prejudice of the Samaritans toward them? Luke 9:54

10. What rebuke did Jesus give them, and what do we learn from this?
Luke 9:55-56; John 3:16; 1 Timothy 1:15; 2 Peter 3:9; Romans 1:16; Hebrews 7:25

Think about it this week:

No one is so wicked that Jesus didn't die to save them. His blood was shed to wash away every sin for all who come to God through Him.

When people reject us and our message, don't stand your ground and fight for your rights. Move on with the good news and tell everyone who will listen that Jesus will save all that call on Him in repentance and faith.