

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 11:28

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

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Lesson Scripture:

Matthew 8:5-13,

11:1-30

Luke 7:1-50

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DAY 1 READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE

1. What did you find significant to your life from last week's lesson?
2. Jesus began His second preaching tour of Galilee. As you read, list the places Jesus traveled.

DAY 2 "The Centurion's Faith" REVIEW LUKE 7:1-17 (Matthew 8:5-13)

3. According to Matthew, the Centurion himself went to Jesus. In Luke 7:1-10,
 - a. the Jewish elders interceded with what plea?
 - b. the Centurion's friends interceded with what statement about the Centurion's faith?
4. a. The Centurion believed Psalm 107:20 which says, "He sent forth _____ and healed them." What happened in Luke 7:10?
 - b. Share a verse of Scripture that you believe with all your heart and what has happened in your life because you believe it.
5. a. In Matthew 8:10-13, why was Jesus astonished?
 - b. What did He predict?
 - c. How did Paul enlighten this prophecy in Ephesians 3:6?
6. a. From Luke 7:11-17, what miracle did Jesus perform?
 - b. It resulted in what? (verse 16)
 - c. Deep compassion is one of our Lord's great attributes. Please share an instance in your life when you've been aware of His compassion toward you.

DAY 3 "Jesus and John the Baptizer" REVIEW LUKE 7:18-35 (Matthew 11:1-19)

7. John was in prison. What did he send his disciples to ask of Jesus?
8. a. What did Jesus reply?
b. Would that have been enough proof for you? Share reasons for your answer.
c. From John 5:36 what was to bear witness to Jesus?
9. Jesus said John was more than a prophet. He fulfilled the Scripture in Malachi 3:1 which says, "I will send a _____ ahead of you, who will _____." Jesus also said regarding John, "among those born of women, there is no one greater than John."
10. a. How did Jesus chastise this faultfinding generation?
b. How do you think a critical attitude toward ministry style weakens the church today?

DAY 4 "Woe to Unrepentant Cities/Rest for the Weary" REVIEW MATTHEW 11:20-30

11. "Seeing is believing." Why wasn't that true in verses 20-24?
12. How do you think exposure to knowledge of the truth brings great responsibility and judgment?
13. According to verse 27, how do we know the Father?
14. a. Write Matthew 11:28.

b. Share your thoughts on how Jesus "gives you rest" when you . . .
. . . trust in Him
. . . abide in Him
15. Jesus said, "For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Is it for you? Please share.

DAY 5 "Anointing by the Sinful Woman" REVIEW LUKE 7:36-50

16. a. Where had Jesus gone for dinner?
 - b. Why do you think He accepted this invitation?
17. Describe what the woman did.
18. How was Simon uncharitable in attitude?

... discourteous in hospitality?
19. After telling the parable on forgiveness, what conclusion did Jesus draw in verse 47?
20. The woman demonstrated her love for Jesus. What do we learn in 1 John 3:18?
21. Why were the guests concerned?
22. Jesus sent the woman away with what words?
23. The power to heal, to resurrect, to give rest and forgiveness . . . displayed so that all may believe. How will He help you "go in peace" this week?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: