

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT

LUKE

Chapters 6-15

Read 6:1 What is the Sabbath and how did the Pharisees view the Sabbath observance? (Note 6:1)

Read 6:2-5 What is the relationship between the strict regulations of the Sabbath observance and the need to preserve life? (Note 6:3)

How do Jesus and his disciples relate to King David and his men as it pertains to eating the showbread? (Note 6:4)

Read 6:6-11 Are the Pharisees planning to do harm to Jesus on the Sabbath? Are they not violating the Sabbath by working (planning) on the Sabbath? Are they planning to do good or to do harm? (Note 6:9)

Read 6:20-26 How do the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel relate to the four cardinal virtues? (Note 6:20)

Read 6:27-36 How does Jesus expand the concept of love from the OT to the New Covenant? (Note 6:27)

What is the difference between the Old Testament command to imitate God's attribute of holiness and the New Covenant command to imitate God's mercy? How does Jesus redefine holiness? (Note 6:36)

Read 7:1-8 Is this verse incorporated in our liturgy? (Note 7:6)

Read 7:36 What does sat at table mean? (Note 7:36)

How are these miracle stories linked together? (Note 8:40-56)

Besides the resurrection of Jesus what other miracle is recorded in all four Gospels? What sacrament is foreshadowed by the feeding of the multitudes? (Note 9:10-17)

Read 9:28-36 What are the three levels of significance of the Transfiguration?
(Note 9:28-36)

What is the significance of the injunction “listen to him”? The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him (Note 9:35)

When Jesus speaks of his Exodus what does he mean? How does this fulfill the Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt by Moses? (Word Study *Exodus*)

Read 9:51 What does the verse “to be received up” refer to? How does this relate to the giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? Is the giving of the spirit found in the Old Testament? (Note 9:51)

Read 10:1 What are the various meanings of the use of the number 70? (Note 10:1)

Read 10:2-7 What is our obligation as members of the Church as it relates to the support of the ministers of the gospel? (Note 10:7)

Read 10:21-24 What is the relationship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in terms of being, divine life and knowledge? (Note 10:22)

Read 10:25-37 What are the moral and theological lessons being taught by this parable? How do the Law of Moses and the Gospel differ? (Note 10:30-37)

How does this story relate to the Old Testament account in 2 Chronicles where the people of Judah were captured by a northern Israelite army (Samaritan) and then treated with compassion? (Note 10:30-37)

How does Saint Augustine interpret this parable allegorically? (Note 10:30-37)

Read 11:29-32 What do Jonah and Solomon have in common? (Note 11:29-32)

Read 13:6-9 What is the meaning of the parable of the barren fig tree? (Note 13:6-9)

Read 13:22-30 Who is included in the celebration banquet in heaven? Are Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the Old Testament prophets' saints? Are they Catholic? (Note 13:29)

Read 14:15-24 What is the meaning of the parable? What is the significance of the Eucharist as it relates to the heavenly banquet? (Note 14:16)

Read 15:1-7 How was God the Father (Yahweh) and the future Messiah depicted in the Old Testament? (Note 15:3-7)

Read 15:11-32 Prodigal--spending money or resources freely and recklessly; wastefully extravagant. How does the parable relate to the relationship between Judah and Israel, the two separated kingdoms? (Note 15:11-32)

What is the symbolism of the robe, the ring and the shoes given to the prodigal son? (Note 15:22)

What does the elder brother's grumbling signify? (Note 15:25)