



Warnings in Discipleship (Luke 10:38-42, 11:14-36) – What is Discipleship? #1
Sunday July 12, 2026

Which trap would most likely tempt you?

Jesus warns us about prioritizing activity over presence

But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." Luke 10:40 NKJV

And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. Luke 10:41 NKJV

But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:42 NKJV

Jesus warns us about being passive in the Kingdom

When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. Luke 11:21 NKJV

But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils. Luke 11:22 NKJV

He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters. Luke 11:23 NKJV

Jesus warns us about not replacing wrong with right

"When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' Luke 11:24 NKJV

And when he comes, he finds it swept and put in order. Luke 11:25 NKJV

Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first." Luke 11:26 NKJV

Jesus warns us about hearing without doing

And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" Luke 11:27 NKJV

But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" Luke 11:28 NKJV

Jesus warns us about walking by sight instead of by faith

And while the crowds were thickly gathered together, He began to say, "This is an evil generation. It seeks a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah the prophet. Luke 11:29 NKJV

For as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so also the Son of Man will be to this generation. Luke 11:30 NKJV

Jesus warns us about hiding our light from others

"No one, when he has lit a lamp, puts it in a secret place or under a basket, but on a lampstand, that those who come in may see the light." Luke 11:33 NKJV

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

July 12 – Luke 11 + Luke 11:37-12:3

July 13 – Luke 12 + Luke 11:37-12:3

July 14 – Prayer and Reflection

July 15 – Luke 13 + Luke 11:37-12:3

July 16 - Luke 14 + Luke 11:37-12:3

July 17 - Luke 15 + Luke 11:37-12:3

July 18 - Luke 16 + Luke 11:37-12:3

July 12

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Toddlers often feel anxious and insecure in unfamiliar situations. It's important to reassure toddlers that they are surrounded by people who will protect and care for them. Because God Watches over us all the time, we never have to be afraid.

Memory Verse: "God Is strong and Always ready to help" Psalm 46:1 (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God is Strong and Helps us

Parent Connect: Today we made a craft to remind us that we can praise God because He is strong and helps us. Listen to kids worship music and sing and dance with your toddler while they shake their egg shaker craft.



In this series, Kids will learn each day of creation, the beginning when Adam and Eve were in the garden of Eden, and some of the bad choices and bad consequences. The most important thing kids will learn is that God still loves us and God keeps all of his promises!

Memory Verse: "In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth." Genesis 1:1

Heart of the Lesson: God Made the World | Genesis 1:1-23

Parent Connect: Today we learned about God's creation! He made the Heavens, the earth, animals, you and me... He made everything! Use the link below to sing a fun song together about God's wonderful creations!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY2W4nOD_x8



We are taking a walk through the savannah to learn how we can follow the King of Kings, Jesus!

Memory Verse: Luke 9:57 | "As they were walking along, someone said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is the King of Kings | Philippians 2:9-11

Parent Connect:

Read: Luke 10:38–42; 11:14–36

Talk: Jesus lovingly corrected people so they could grow. Why is correction sometimes hard? How can it help us?

Do: Grown-ups, share with each other about a time you were corrected and how it helped you. Let the kids ask questions.



Our series this month is called, Follow Me. We are looking at what being a disciple of Jesus in the book of Luke. We want to shine the light of God so that our whole lives will be radiant. We will explore how we should take correction, how to handle conflict, what discipleship looks like, and we will learn the cost of discipleship as we explore being a floodlight of Christ in our community.

Memory Verse: Luke 11: 36 “If you are filled with light, no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light.”

Heart of the Lesson: Following Jesus means being willing to accept correction from Him. Luke 10:38-42, 11:14-36

Parent Connect:

Parents, this week we talked about a few examples when Jesus corrected his disciples as he was teaching them how to follow him. This is a great opportunity to have a discussion with your student about discipline or correction at home. Maybe start with a silly question like, what is one silly rule you would add to our family rules? Then consider diving a bit deeper. What is one rule we have as a family that you would like to see changed? Hopefully this can turn into a positive discussion about correction, why it is necessary and why some of the rules your family has are in place because you follow Jesus. It is okay to point out that some rules (like wearing a seatbelt) are for our health/safety.