

Follow: The Ministry of Jesus
Luke 9: 1-9

Jesus' ministry plan for me to follow:

1. I minister because _____.
When Jesus had called the 12 together, he gave them power and authority to drive out demons and to cure diseases and he sent them out... (verses 1 – 2a)

2. I proclaim a _____.
...To preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick (2b). So they set out and went from village to village, preaching the gospel and healing people everywhere (verse 6).

3. I minister in _____.
Jesus told them: "Take nothing for the journey – no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town (verses 3-4).

4. I _____.
If people do not welcome you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave their town, as a testimony against them (verse 5).

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Small Group & Personal Bible Study Lesson

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Memory Verse: John 14:12

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Daily Reading Plan:

- Day 1: Luke 24:45-49
- Day 2: Mark 16:14-20
- Day 3: Luke 5:17-26
- Day 4: Luke 8:40-56
- Day 5: Luke 9:1-9
- Day 6: Matthew 10:5-26
- Day 7: Mark 6: 7-13



Lesson: His Ministry Requires Only His Power and His Authority

1. What direction did Jesus give His followers about their mission in Luke 24:45-49?

2. Read Mark 16:14-20. What did Jesus say about those who believe in Him?

3. Read the following passages from the gospel of Luke; 5:17-26, 8:40-56, 9:1-6.

What is present in these miraculous works of God? (Look as the following verses: Luke 5:17, 8:46, 9:1)

Deeper Optional Study on the Power of Prayer:

4. Read James 5:13-20. Why do you think some of us fail to have faith like Elijah? (You can read about Elijah in 1 Kings 17:1, 18:1-46)

Ask yourself, what was the Prophet Elijah's motive for prayer? James 4:2-3 says, "You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives."