

Luke 9:51-62

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. **52** And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; **53** but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. **54** When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" **55** But he turned and rebuked them. **56** Then they went on to another village. **57** As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." **58** And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." **59** To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." **60** But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." **61** Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." **62** Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."