



JOURNEY with JESUS

Lesson Three – Stopping on the Journey

Luke 18:1-8; Mark 1:29-39; Luke 5:12-16; Matthew 14:13-21

As we continue our *Journey with Jesus*, we continue to see more about how he conducted his life. We see more and more teaching and examples that not only applied in the first century but also apply today. The lesson this week is no exception. However, we notice that a key and frequent component of his journey was that he often took a break to get revived and rejuvenated. In our fast-paced culture, that certainly sounds appealing! Let's get into our study and see how Jesus was in the habit of *Stopping on the Journey*.

1. In the parable, a widow was _____ in coming to the town judge.
2. Jesus made prayer a _____.
3. Jesus often withdrew to _____ places to pray.
4. Before the miracle, there were _____ loaves and two _____.
5. Jesus _____ before he broke the loaves for the crowd to eat.

Personal Study:

1. Read the parable about prayer in Luke 18:9-20. How does this complement the parable that we read today in Luke 18:1-8?
2. Spend some time perusing the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. What other examples of prayer do you see that Jesus provides in his life? Consider how each one of these fit into his ministry.
3. Jesus spent the night in prayer before he chose the twelve apostles. (Luke 6:12). Can you imagine spending an entire night in prayer? What would you pray about if you were to spend the night in prayer? What do you think would be the result?
4. Memorize Luke 5:16.

Next Time:

Think about the last time you took a road trip. Maybe it was a business trip or a family vacation. Did you make any stops along the way? Did you stop at a convenience store to load up on cokes and snacks? Or did you stop at a nice restaurant where you could relax for a while? Jesus took several road trips during his ministry. Although the trips were on foot and at a much

slower pace, he also made stops along the way. Lesson Four takes us through one of these stops. Join us as we see what happens as the result of Jesus *Choosing the Road Less Traveled*.