

Study Guide on Luke 6:12-31

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Luke 6:12-31

(Luke 6:12) Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God.

(Luke 6:13) And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles:

(Luke 6:14) Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew,

(Luke 6:15) and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot,

(Luke 6:16) and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

(Luke 6:17) He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

(Luke 6:18) They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

(Luke 6:19) And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

(Luke 6:20) Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

(Luke 6:21) "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

(Luke 6:22) "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

(Luke 6:23) Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

(Luke 6:24) “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

(Luke 6:25) “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

(Luke 6:26) “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

(Luke 6:27) “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

(Luke 6:28) bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

(Luke 6:29) If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

(Luke 6:30) Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

(Luke 6:31) Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?