

ON THE WAY TO JERUSALEM JESUS HEALS A MUTE MAN

Luke 11:14-28

Key Verse: 11:20

"But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you."

Study Questions:

1. What does it mean that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem? What did he take time to do? Why? What is the situation of a mute man? How was his life changed by Jesus? How did ordinary people respond?
2. Read verses 15-16. What did some doubters say? Who were they? (Mt 12:24; Mk 3:22) Read verses 17-20. What did Jesus teach about Beelzebub? (What does his name mean?) What did Jesus teach about the finger of God and the kingdom of God? About Jesus' source of power?
3. Read verses 21-23. Who is the strong man? Who is the stronger man? What does Jesus mean by "the finger of God"? How did Jesus try to help even the crooked religious leaders to believe so that they could enter the kingdom of God? (17-23)
4. Read verses 24-26. What danger do those who try to clean up their lives without Jesus and without the word of God encounter? Why must a repentant and forgiven sinner hold Jesus' words in his heart?
5. Read verses 27-28. What did Jesus teach the admiring woman about what is really important?