

ELL Lesson 68: Following Jesus Is Costly

Read Luke 14:25-35

Comprehension Questions

1. Where were the people going with Jesus?
2. What did Jesus say about loving him more than family?
3. What does it mean to carry your own cross?
4. Why did the man sit down before building a tower?
5. What would the people do if the man could not finish the tower?
6. Why did the king sit down before going to war?
7. What would the king do if he did not have enough soldiers?
8. What does Jesus say about people who follow him?
9. What happens when salt loses its saltiness?
10. Why do you think Jesus talks about salt at the end of the story?

Theological Insights

1. Jesus wants us to love him most of all, even more than family.
2. Following Jesus means hard days will come, but God will be with us.
3. We should think carefully about our choices and plans in life.
4. God gives us value and a job to do, like salt that helps food.
5. People who follow Jesus must stay strong in faith and not give up.

Application Questions

1. What is something hard you have done because it was the right thing?
2. Why do you think Jesus wants people to think carefully before following him?
3. What are some things people might need to give up to follow Jesus?
4. How can you be like good salt in your family and community?
5. Who helps you when life is hard and you feel weak?