

Luke  
*Gail Arterburn –2022*

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am  
To be discussed –07/18/22

Lesson 13  
Luke 7:1-50

1. Read Luke 7:1-10. Make a list of the admirable things recorded about the Roman centurion. Why did he tell Jesus not to come to his house? Did he believe that Jesus would heal his servant?
2. Why was Jesus amazed by the centurion's faith? What was the end of the story?
3. Read Luke 7:11-17. Why did Jesus' heart go out to this woman? What does this incident teach us about Jesus?
4. What was the immediate response of the crowd that witnessed this miracle? Who did they think Jesus was? What part did they get right?
5. Read Luke 7:18-35. Why might John the Baptist have doubts about the identity of Jesus? (see also Matt. 11:2-3) What message did Jesus send to John? What is the difference between doubt and unbelief?
6. Re-read v. 28. Jesus then spoke to the crowd acknowledging that no man was greater than John. Yet, what did he mean *that the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he (John)*?
7. What comparison did Jesus use in describing the attitude of the unbelieving Jews? (vs. 31-34)
8. Read Luke 7:36-50. Who invited Jesus to dinner? The woman would not have been invited, but social customs permitted needy people to visit such a banquet to receive some of the leftovers. Why do you think the woman came? How did she express her devotion?
9. What conclusions did the Pharisee make? (v. 39) What story did Jesus tell him? What was his point?
10. What contrast does Jesus make between these two opposite people? (vs. 44-48) Who had the greater problem? Why?
11. Re-read v. 50. How was this woman saved? How did she know she was forgiven? What was the evidence of it?