

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 81, 01-10-2021

1. Read Luke 21:29-33

2. A parable is a short story designed to illustrate or teach some _____, a religious principle, or a moral lesson.

3. Read Luke 21:29-30. When the new leaves appear, spring is here and summer is not far away. The same is true with prophecy about the last days. You only need to _____ and then you will _____.

4. Some people almost make a game out of looking for signs of future events. But Jesus did not tell us to do that. He simply tells us to look, to pay attention and then we will see. He wants us to be _____.

5. The best way to be ready for His return is for you to be found faithful.

6. Read Luke 21:32. This is one of the most discussed verses in scripture because there is confusion about who “this generation” is.

7. Every cult, every false religion contains a portion of truth. But they add to the truth by taking scripture out of context to support their personal agenda. Jesus said, “Watch out that you are not deceived.”

8. Four principles that help us understand the context of scripture.

1. Literal meaning

Ask, “What is the scripture actually saying?”

2. Historical setting

Ask, “Who is this written to and how is this understood at that time?”

3. Grammar

Ask, “How is a word or phrase used in the immediate sentence or paragraph?”

4. Compare

Ask, “How does this truth compare with other truth found in scripture?”

9. The proper context for “this generation” is the people who are alive when these signs come to pass. “This generation” is the generation of people who will witness these signs taking place, and they will see the return of Jesus Christ in power and glory.