

*TO HELP US STUDY*

1. How many people were following Jesus at this time? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus told the people that one could not be his disciple unless he hated his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, even his own \_\_\_\_\_.
3. To be a disciple of Christ, what must one carry? \_\_\_\_\_
4. If one is going to build a tower, what should he have? \_\_\_\_\_
5. If he begins but cannot finish, others will \_\_\_\_\_ him.
6. What usually happens when a king with 10,000 troops goes to war against a king with 20,000?  
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7. What should one be ready to give up in order to be a disciple of Jesus? (v. 33)  
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8. What is salt good for if it loses its saltiness? \_\_\_\_\_

*TO HELP US REMEMBER:* Young Ones—Luke 14:27  
Older Ones—Luke 14:26-27

*TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT*

Consider v. 31-33. If the king with the larger army is Christ, and the king with the smaller army is yourself, what are the choices available to you? What are the “terms of peace” (v. 33) that would be acceptable to Christ?

*TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS*

Gather a set of the child's and your possessions. One by one, talk about how useful and fun these possessions are; at the end of each one, talk about how much more important and valuable it is to follow Jesus. For example, after looking at a toy and playing with it, one could say: “One day this toy will break, but if we follow Jesus he will keep us safe forever.” Teach the child to “give” these possessions to God – and to promise to use them for God's glory (not to be hateful or possessive or to cause injury with them).

*FOR ADULT STUDY:* Romans 8:13; John 8:12 & 31; 1 Corinthians 3:15; Proverbs 20:18; Matthew 5:25; Luke 18:29; Mark 10:28; Philippians 3:8.