

Study Guide

Pray: Pray that God will show you something new in His Word and that you will be fully present as you consider these questions.

Read: Begin by reading Luke 20 straight through, as you would the first chapters of any book.

Discussion Questions:

1. After reading **Luke 20**, are there any particular thoughts, questions or ideas that have come up?
2. What questions do the chief priests and teachers of the law ask Jesus (**verse 2**)? What do you think “these things” refer to (**see verse 1, and also Luke 19:45-46**)?
3. How does Jesus reply to the challenge of the chief priests, teachers of the law and elders (**verses 3-4**)?
4. How do the leaders of Israel respond to Jesus? What is the dilemma that Jesus’ question poses for them (**verses 5-7**)?
5. In the Old Testament, God continually reaches out to His people in mercy by sending His prophets, who urged them to repent and return to Him. What do you think Jesus was teaching through the telling of the parable of the tenants (**verses 9-19**)?

6. In response to their objections, Jesus quoted from the Old Testament; **Psalm 118:22 (verse 17)**. Who is the stone the builders have rejected? Who has become the cornerstone?

7. Luke records Jesus saying, “Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, but he on whom it falls will be crushed **(verse 18)**.” How would you interpret what Jesus is saying?

8. What does Jesus say about the resurrection and power of God **(verses 34-38)**?

9. What lesson is to be learned from Jesus’ warning to his disciples regarding the teachers of the law **(verses 45-47)**?