Luke: The Gospel for All

Luke 5:17-26

## Dig a Hole

Who are you bringing to Jesus?

Remember who lesus is.

Recognize the inability of sinners.

Don't Give Up.

### Scripture Memory Verse

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9



October 12, 2025

When we have a family and child dedication, parents are publicly declaring their desire to raise their child(ren) in the knowledge and understanding of the Lord.

The dedication is not a statement of salvation for the child, nor is it baptism. Instead, it is a time for parents to publicly declare their commitment to live out the calling of Deuteronomy 6:5-9.



# Family & Child Dedication

A time of public commitment by parents to raise their children to know and love God.



## **Order of Worship**

I've Got Joy

Graves Into Gardens

Family Dedication (8:30)

Glorious Day

Sermon

Living Hope

God So Loved



The membership process begins with the Next Steps class.

Sunday, October 19 4:00 PM in the library

Register online or contact the church office.



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#### Sermons

Sermon videos and resources can be found online at malvernhill.org/online-content



These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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4. Read Matthew 9:10-12. What connections do you see between this passage of scripture and Luke 5:17-26? Why did the religious leaders not recognize their need for a Savior?

#### Luke 5:17-26

1. The paralyzed man in this story was blessed to have friends who were willing to work to get him to Jesus. Who in your life has worked to see you come to Christ or to grow in Christ? Take time to share about the people who have invested in your life.

5. Read Ephesians 2:4-9. The man in Luke 5:17-26 was paralyzed and needed his friends to carry him to Jesus. Ephesians 2 gives a picture of the spiritual inability of humans to save themselves. Why is grace necessary for salvation? Why are humans unable to save themselves?

2. The friends who brought this paralytic already knew about Jesus and believed he could heal. How can you use the stories people already know about Jesus to open doors for witnessing?

6. The friends in the passage did not give up, and the man was healed because of *their* faith. Who in your life are you not giving up on? What lengths are you willing to go to, to get them nearer to Jesus?

3. The people who crowded around to hear Jesus were comfortable to see him as a miracle worker, but would not recognize him as the son of God. Why are people comfortable seeing Jesus as a great teacher, but not as their Savior? Why must we never settle for people seeing Jesus as anything less than the Son of God?

7. Read Luke 5:23-26. What happened when Jesus told the man to pick up his bed and go home? How did the crowd respond? How might your evangelism and witness have a wider impact than your own proclamation?

Church-Wide Fellowship

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 16, 6:00 PM