

Count the Cost
Matthew 8:19-22 Luke 9:57-62

Read the Matthew passage.

1. What did Jesus do when he saw the crowd? _____
2. Based on the fact that this was taking place during the “Training of the Twelve” time period of Jesus’ ministry, why do you think Jesus did this?

3. What did the teacher of the law say to Jesus? _____
4. What warning was Jesus trying to give the man in his reply? _____

5. What did the other “disciple” say to Jesus? _____
6. Why do you think Jesus replied the way He did? _____

In the Luke passage, it adds the detail that Jesus says, “Follow Me” to the second man.

1. How does this knowledge add to how Jesus replied to the man’s answer?

2. What word in the Luke passage do both the second and third people use?

3. Summarize what was common in Jesus’ response to both of them.