

# ESL Bible Study Lesson 47: A Village Refuses Jesus

Read Luke 9:51-56

## Comprehension Questions

1. Where was Jesus planning to go?
2. Who did Jesus send ahead of him to the village?
3. What did the people in the village do when they learned Jesus was going to Jerusalem?
4. How did James and John feel about this?
5. What did James and John ask Jesus if they should do?
6. What did Jesus do when they asked that?
7. Where did Jesus and his disciples go next?

## Application Questions

1. How do you feel when someone is unkind to you?
2. Why do you think Jesus did not want to hurt the people in the village?
3. What is a better way to act when someone does not treat you well?
4. Can you think of a time you forgave someone? How did it feel?

## Theological Insights

1. Jesus teaches his followers to forgive and not to fight back when people are unkind.
2. God wants us to show love, even to people who do not treat us well.
3. Jesus cares about people's hearts more than about winning an argument or fight.
4. The followers of Jesus should stay calm and trust God in hard times.