



# REFLECTING ON SCRIPTURE

Week of June 23-29

## SEE:

Reflecting on this scripture, where did you see God at work in your life this past week?

## SEEK:

How does this scripture spark insight, hope, or action for the coming days?

### Luke 9:51-62

#### A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, <sup>53</sup> but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?”<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then<sup>[b]</sup> they went on to another village.

#### Would-Be Followers of Jesus

<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup> To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup> And Jesus<sup>[c]</sup> said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup> Another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup> And Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”