

2012-13 BSP#5 Group Time Discussion

L – Low, M – Medium, and H – High, indicate the difficulty of a question. Group leaders should select questions that are challenging to their groups but not so difficult that their group members cannot answer.

(A) “He Opened to Us the Scriptures” - Questions for scriptural reading and discussion **(Time available: 10 minutes. Do any 2 questions.)** 「祂給我們講解了聖經」- 為讀經及共同討論的問題(用十分鐘時間，討論 2 個問題)

1. [L] A Roman legion = 6,000 soldiers. What is the significance of “legion” in Luke 8:30? 一個古羅馬軍旅約有六千士兵。路八章卅節中的“軍旅”意義是什麼?
2. [H] Study the healing of the woman with the flow of blood story and the story about the raising of the synagogue ruler’s daughter in 8:40-56. The two stories share three details in common, including the number 12, which represents the age of the young girl and the duration of the woman’s suffering. What are the other two details? 請研習血漏病婦人得治癒及復活會堂長女兒的故事。這兩個故事有三點相同的細節，包括數目 12，女孩已 12 歲，婦人有病苦 12 年。另外兩點相同的細節是什麼?
3. [M] Moses and Elijah appeared in Jesus’ transfiguration. All three of characters in the transfiguration had a very unique experience in common. The experience happened to Elijah in 2 Kings 2:11, to Jesus in Luke 24:50-51, and also to Moses according to Jewish tradition. What was this experience? 在耶穌顯聖容時，梅瑟和厄利亞同時出現。這三位人物都有很特殊的經歷。厄利亞的特殊經歷記載於列王記下卷 2：11，耶穌的經歷在路 24：50-51，及猶太人傳統所知有關梅瑟的經歷。這是什麼經歷?

(B) “Did Not Our Hearts Burn?” – Discuss one of the two questions below for meditation, prayer, and application. (Suggested time: 10 minutes) “我們的心不是火熱的嗎? “為默想，祈禱，實踐”的題目，請用十五分鐘討論以下一條問題。

1. Read 9:23. Why did Jesus tell his followers to “deny” themselves? What does the expression “taking up one’s cross” mean? What do these two expressions mean to you personally? 請閱讀路 9：23。耶穌為什麼要跟隨他的“棄絕”自己?“背負起自己的十字架”是什麼意思? 這兩句話對您個人的意義是什麼?
2. In 9:57-62, Jesus seems to take a very “hard line” toward those who profess an interest in following him. Is he being unreasonable? To what extent is being a follower of Jesus more important to you than personal security or family obligations? 在路 9：57-62 中，耶穌好像對想跟隨他的人有嚴厲的要求。他不講理嗎? 在什麼層面，跟隨耶穌會比個人安全或對家庭的責任更重要?