

This leads us to the big idea of the passage:

FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WILL BE TREATED BADLY BY THIS WORLD,
BUT WILL BE REWARDED IN THE FUTURE.

4. Why are Christians treated badly by this world?

5. Have you experienced this?

6. What warnings or encouragements are there for us in this passage?

what do you hope for your future life?



Luke's story of Jesus

chapter 6:12–26

The Story so Far

Last year we started reading our way through Luke’s story about Jesus.

So far we have seen that Jesus is no ordinary person. His teachings and his miracles have amazed everyone. Jesus has the power to do these amazing things because he is God’s Son, and will become God’s chosen King.

But unfortunately not everyone approves of Jesus. The religious leaders are opposing him.

Read 6:12–19.

Here we see again how Jesus divides people’s opinions. Many are following him, especially his closest disciples: the Twelve. But there is also a hint that something bad is going to happen to Jesus in the future (v16).

1. Many people are in the crowd. Why have they come to Jesus?

So it’s a mixed audience. Some are truly following Jesus, and others aren’t yet.

Next, Jesus let’s us all know what the real cost of following him will be.

Read 6:20–26.

Note: People say “I wish I had your life!” about *blessed* people.

But when people say *woe*, it means “I’m glad I’m not you!”.

2. Fill out the contrasts in this table.

v20	v24
v21a	v25a
v21b	v25b
v22	v26

3a. Which column would most people call ‘blessed’ and ‘woe’?

3b. How does Jesus see it? Put the correct heading on your table.

3c. Why the difference?