The Sign of Jonah - Luke 11:29-32

Topics: Comparisons, Example, Judgment, Miracles, Repentance, Wisdom

Open It

- * 1. What do you think characterizes your generation?
- 2. What do people mean by the phrase, "It's a sign of the times"?

Explore It

- 3. What had happened to Jesus' following as this story opens? (11:29)
- * 4. What did Jesus think of the generation in which He lived? (11:29)
- * 5. What did Jesus' generation want? (11:30)
 - 6. Who was to be a sign to Jesus' generation? (11:30)
 - 7. With what group of people was Jesus' generation compared? (11:30)
- * 8. What made the Queen of the South fit for judging the people of Jesus' generation? (11:31)
 - 9. How did Jesus use Solomon's reputation to describe Himself? (11:31)
 - 10. Who was to condemn Jesus' generation? (11:31-32)
 - 11. What had the men of Nineveh done? (11:32)
 - 12. How did Jesus use Jonah's reputation to describe Himself? (11:32)

Get It

- 13. How do you think Jesus was feeling at this point?
- 14. Why did Jesus use the examples of the Queen of the South and the Ninevites?
- 15. For what signs from God have you looked?
- * 16. What would Jesus say about your diligence in seeking wisdom and willingness to repent?
- * 17. In what ways would Jesus consider your generation a wicked one?
 - 18. What does God want us to do about living in a "wicked generation"?

Apply It

- * 19. What can you do to be sensitive to the signs God has already given you in the Bible?
 - 20. Whom can you ask to join you this week in praying for wisdom and repentance?