

Session #2— March 8, 2026

Title: Size It Up!

Theme: Money Move\$ by Faith

Scripture: Luke 14:25-30 (NIV)

Objective: During this session, the learner will recognize the need to intentionally assess the total commitment required to follow Jesus Christ.

Outreach from Previous Week:

What is one change that you can make so that your faith pleases God?

Training Text: Luke 14:25-30 (NIV)

²⁵ *Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said:* ²⁶ *“If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.* ²⁷ *And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.*

²⁸ *“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰ saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’*

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Scripture Discussion | Luke 14:25-26

- What does Jesus mean by “hate” in verse 26?
- Why does Jesus demand such a radical commitment?

Scripture Discussion | Luke 14:27-28

- Why are self-denial and a willingness to suffer for Jesus Christ essential for being a disciple?
- How does verse 28 challenge modern views on financial responsibility?

Scripture Discussion | Luke 14:29-30

- How does verse 29 emphasize the importance of planning as a Christian?
- What does “began to build and was not able to finish” teach us?

Discussion Questions:

- In what practical ways can we prioritize Jesus over family, friends or personal desires in our daily lives?

- How can the principle of “counting the cost” be applied to our daily decisions?

- What steps can we take to ensure that we finish what we start for God?

Next Week’s Scripture: 1 Timothy 5:3-8 (NIV)

Outreach:

Ask two people the following question: What is one step you can take to ensure that you finish what you start for God?

Report your results in the group next week.