

## **HIStory: Walking with Jesus Through the Gospel of Luke**

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Luke 9:57-62; 14:25-33  
John Park  
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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.”*

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But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”*

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