Luke Lesson 38 (2020)

**JESUS REBUKES UNBELIEVING GENERATION**

Luke 9:37-45

Key Verse: 9:41

**Open it:**

1. How have you usually responded when you have been rebuked by parents, employers, spouses, spiritual leaders, etc. ?

**Explore it:**

1. Reads verse 37. What did Jesus and his disciples encounter when they came down from the mountain? (Mk. 9:14-15)

1. Read verses 38-39. Who caught Jesus’ attention? What had been happening to the boy? What must life have been like for the father and son Jesus met? What do you learn about the work of demons?
2. Read verses 40-41. What had the father tried to no avail? How did Jesus respond to the father’s words? What does Jesus’ rebuke indicate the root problem of people? What’s the difference between criticism and rebuke? What is the connection in this story between belief and healing?
3. Read verses 42-43a. What happened to the boy while he was being brought to Jesus? What three things did Jesus do? What was the crowd’s reactions to what they saw?

**Apply it:**

1. If you feel that Jesus is rebuking you, what could be your healthy response? What area of unbelief do you want to talk with God about this week?