

May 1
Lesson 9

Increased Faith

Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 23:33-24:6

Background Scripture: Luke 17:1-10

KEY VERSE

Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. —Luke 17:3

LESSON OUTLINE

Introduction

A. Keeping Score

B. Lesson Background

I. Protecting and Forgiving (LUKE 17:1-4)

A. Little Ones (vv. 1, 2)

B. Offending Ones (vv. 3, 4)

Card Counting

II. Growing and Serving (LUKE 17:5-10)

A. Bigger Faith (vv. 5, 6)

B. Enduring Faith (vv. 7-9)

C. Obedient Faith (v. 10)

A Sense of Entitlement

NOTES:

May 8
Lesson 10

Grateful Faith

Devotional Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Background Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

KEY VERSE

One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God. —Luke 17:15

LESSON OUTLINE

Introduction

- A. Unending Ungratefulness
- B. Lesson Background: Leprosy
- C. Lesson Background: Samaritans

I. Ten Desperate Men (LUKE 17:11-14)

- A. Jerusalem Calls (v. 11)
- B. Lepers Beg (vv. 12, 13)
- C. Jesus Commands (v. 14)

II. One Grateful Man (LUKE 17:15-19)

- A. Samaritan's Return (vv. 15, 16)
- B. Jesus' Concern (vv. 17, 18)
- C. Jesus' Declaration (v. 19)

Attitude of Ingratitude?

Faith Healers

NOTES:

May 15
Lesson 11

Humble Faith

Devotional Reading: Micah 6:6-8; 7:18, 19

Background Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

KEY VERSE

The publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. — Luke 18:13

LESSON OUTLINE

Introduction

- A. Society's Extremes
- B. Lesson Background: Pharisees
- C. Lesson Background: Publicans

I. Parable's Target (LUKE 18:9)

- A. View of Self (v. 9a)
- B. View of Others (v. 9b)

15,000 Articles?

II. Tale of Two Men (LUKE 18:10-13)

- A. Trips to the Temple (v. 10)
- B. Story of Self-Praise (vv. 11, 12)
- C. Story of Self-Humiliation (v. 13)

III. Lesson in Exaltation (LUKE 18:14)

- A. Different Outcomes (v. 14a)
- B. Different Life Patterns (v. 14b)

At What? Compared with Whom?

May 22
Lesson 12

Childlike Faith

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9

Background Scripture: Luke 18:15-17; Mark 10:13-16

KEY VERSE

Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein. —Luke 18:17

LESSON OUTLINE

Introduction

- A. The Gift and the Burden of Children
- B. Lesson Background

I. Jesus' Correction (LUKE 18:15-17)

- A. Disciples Forbid (v. 15)
 - The Ultimate Rejection of Babies*
- B. Children Welcomed (v. 16a)
 - Bringing Children to Jesus*
- C. Kingdom Illustrated (vv. 16b, 17)

II. Jesus' Action (MARK 10:16)

- A. Holding Children (v. 16a)
- B. Blessing Children (v. 16b)

NOTES:

May 29
Lesson 13

Joyous Faith

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 44:23-26

Background Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

KEY VERSE

The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. —Luke 19:10

LESSON OUTLINE

Introduction

A. The Bullied Get Revenge

B. Lesson Background

I. Two Desires (LUKE 19:1-6)

A. Place and Person (vv. 1, 2)

B. Problem and Solution (vv. 3, 4)

C. Statement and Reaction (vv. 5, 6)

Always a Joyful Response?

II. Three Attitudes (LUKE 19:7-10)

A. Crowd Complains (v. 7)

B. Zacchaeus Promises (v. 8)

Restitution

C. Jesus Blesses (vv. 9, 10)

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