

LUKE 18

1. Observe Luke 18:1-30. Look for the following key words:

Parable

Pray

Temple

Rich, wealth, possessions

Verses 1-8

2. What is the first parable about?

3. At the end of the parable, Jesus asked a question about His coming. “However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?” What is Jesus getting at with this question?

4. How does the Parable in Luke 18:1-8 compare with the Parable in Luke 11:5-13?

Verses 9-14

5. What is the next parable about?

6. What similarities do you see in the two parables?

7. Read Psalm 26:1-5. How does this Psalm of David compare with the prayer of this Pharisee in Luke 18:10-12?

8. How might you describe the self-righteous today?

Verses 15-17

9. Why do you think Luke includes this in his Gospel account?

10. Verse 17 says, “Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all.” What does it mean to enter the kingdom of God like a child?

Verses in the Book of Luke with the phrase: “kingdom of God”
(it’s used 31 times in Luke, with 5 of those in chapter 18)

11. Refer to the list of verses that are included with the lesson questions.
 - a. What are we called to do concerning the “kingdom of God”?

 - b. Do you see a change in how the phrase is used progressively through the book?

 - c. What key things do these verses say concerning those that are in “the kingdom of God” and those that are not?

Verses in the Book of Luke with the phrase: “kingdom of God” (ESV)

Luke 4:43

but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.”

Luke 6:20

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:
“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Luke 7:28

I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”

Luke 8:1

Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him,

Luke 8:10

10 he said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God, but for others they are in parables, so that ‘seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.’

Luke 9:2

2 and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

Luke 9:11

When the crowds learned it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them of the kingdom of God and cured those who had need of healing.

Luke 9:27

But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:60

And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:62

Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Luke 10:9

Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

Luke 10:11

‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’

Luke 11:20

But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Luke 13:18

The Mustard Seed and the Leaven

18 He said therefore, “What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it?”

Luke 13:20

And again he said, “To what shall I compare the kingdom of God?”

Luke 13:28

In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out.

Luke 13:29

And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God.

Luke 14:15

When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!”

Luke 16:16

“The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it.

Luke 17:20

Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, “The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed,

Luke 17:21

nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There!’ for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.”

Luke 18:16

But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

Luke 18:17

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

Luke 18:24

Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, “How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!

Luke 18:25

For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.”

Luke 18:29

And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God,

Luke 19:11

As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately.

Luke 21:31

So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

Luke 22:16

For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”

Luke 22:18

For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”

Luke 23:50-51

And a man named Joseph, who was a member of the Council, a good and righteous man who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God.