

Jesus Forgives Sins

Lesson 1 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Luke 5:17-39

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **Why is the forgiveness of sins important?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. Who are some of society's outcasts that modern-day Pharisees would view as "sinners"?
14. What does Jesus mean with his parables of the garment and the old wineskins?

Lesson wrap-up

Why is the forgiveness of sins important?