

The Ministry of the Keys and Confession

Lesson 5 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Matthew 18:15-20

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following questions: **“What are ‘the keys’?”** and **“What are the two parts of confession?”**

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. According to Matthew 18, why should we forgive others?
14. Why is our privilege of using the law and the gospel called “the keys”?
15. Let’s read James 5:16 and 2 Corinthians 2:7. According to these verses, what are the two parts of confession?

Lesson wrap-up

What are 'the keys'?