

Habit 2: Eyes Open

Lesson 5 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Luke 4: 1-26

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **What is another good habit that Jesus wants his disciples to have?**

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. Jesus taught us to have our eyes open to helping others, and many times in the Bible he showed us how this is done. A servant of God, King David, also showed how to search for ways to help people. David had a friend named Jonathan who had died. Shortly after becoming king, David, wanted his servant Ziba to tell him if any of Jonathan's family was still alive. The servant likely thought David wanted to kill anyone who might be a threat to the king, because that's what

kings did long ago. Read 2 Samuel 9:3-7. Whom did David show kindness to? What trouble did he have?

14. David and Mephibosheth were not alike when it came to health, riches, power, or number of friends. Yet David looked for ways to help Mephibosheth. In what ways are people around you different from you?
15. It's easy to think, "Oh, I don't know how to reach that person," or, "He probably won't listen anyway." It's also easy to think, "She's really a bad person. I'm not wasting my time on her." But whom did Jesus search for and help? Jesus knew this sinful woman needed to see her sins and that he had come to save her. He used his eyes, his heart, his words, and his power to help the woman.
16. How could you use your eyes caringly in the following situations?
 - a. A person who just finished time in jail wants to join your Bible study group.
 - b. A woman of a different culture moves near you.
17. Our eyes are to look for ways to help others. Then our feet, hands, and voices can get to work! Name some specific things you can do to help others using your feet, hands, and voice.

Lesson wrap-up

What is another good habit that Jesus wants his disciples to have?