

Jesus Forgives Sins

Lesson 1 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Luke 5:17-32

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **What was Jesus' most important work during his earthly ministry?**

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?

Discussion questions

13. Who are some people you might avoid or look down on? If one of them visited your church, how would God want you to react?

14. Jesus proved his authority to forgive sins. Agree or Disagree? We have the authority to forgive sins.
15. How do we, with God's help, forgive others as God forgave us? (See Matthew 18:21-35; James 2:13)

Lesson wrap-up

What was Jesus' most important work during his earthly ministry?