

Working with Sinner Saints in the Chain of Disciples

Lesson 4 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Acts 12:11-12 and 25; Acts 13:13; Acts 15:36-41; and Colossians 4:7-10

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to understand that all people, all disciples, including us, are justified saints who are still sinners. We use Mark as an example of one who made bad decisions but was brought back into the group of disciples.

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

13. What is Justification?
14. What is sanctification?
15. What does our understanding of justification and sanctification mean for our work in multiplying disciples?

16. What do the following passages teach us about working with maturing believers in the chain of disciples?

- A. Psalm 25:6-7
- B. Philippians 3:12-14
- C. John 3:8
- D. 1 Peter 2:1-1
- E. 1 Corinthians 3:5-7
- F. 2 Corinthians 12:7-9
- G. 1 Timothy 3:1-2.

Lesson wrap-up

Why is the Third Commandment important for us today?