

STUDENT GUIDE

TELL Bible Pathway

Part 1

Lesson 25



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Lesson Goal: The goal of this class is to answer these questions: “What are ‘the keys’?” and “What are the two parts of confession?”

Pre-Lesson Preparation: Read Matthew 18:15-20.

Think

What is our motivation for forgiving others? What is the purpose of sometimes excluding people from worship (excommunication)? We will try to answer these questions as we evaluate Matthew 18:15-20.

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? How?

Learn

1. What is the main theme of these stories?
2. What sin does this lesson teach you to confess?

3. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
4. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

Lead

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

Additional Questions

1. According to Matthew 18, why should we forgive others?
2. Why is our privilege of using the law and the gospel called “the keys”?
3. 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

1. What are the keys?

Closing Prayer

Next Class: day and time

