

Study Guide on Luke 11:1-13

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Luke 11:1-13

(Luke 11:1) He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

(Luke 11:2) He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

(Luke 11:3) Give us each day our daily bread.

(Luke 11:4) And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

(Luke 11:5) And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;

(Luke 11:6) for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'

(Luke 11:7) And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'

(Luke 11:8) I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

(Luke 11:9) "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

(Luke 11:10) For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

(Luke 11:11) Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?

(Luke 11:12) Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?

(Luke 11:13) If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?