

Study Guide on Luke 18:9-14

English 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 18:9-14

(Luke 18:9) He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt:

(Luke 18:10) “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

(Luke 18:11) The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

(Luke 18:12) I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’

(Luke 18:13) But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’

(Luke 18:14) I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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?