

Study Guide on Luke 18:9-14 **New International 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) To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable:

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

(Luke 18:11) The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector.

(Luke 18:12) I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

(Luke 18:13) “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

(Luke 18:14) “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves 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?