

Study Guide on Luke 17:1-10

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 17:1-10

(Luke 17:1) Jesus said to his disciples, “Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come!

(Luke 17:2) It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble.

(Luke 17:3) Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive.

(Luke 17:4) And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive.”

(Luke 17:5) The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

(Luke 17:6) The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

(Luke 17:7) “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’?

(Luke 17:8) Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’?

(Luke 17:9) Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?

(Luke 17:10) So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

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?