

Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further ***International Bible Lessons***

Luke 13:22-30

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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The *Class Preparation Guide* includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class so they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible class.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. Are only a few people going to be saved?

Jesus held the question to be irrelevant in that discussion. What is important is whether or not YOU are going to be saved or not. Yet, He warned in the *Sermon on the Mount*, “Small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it” (Matthew 7:14).

2. What did Jesus say people must do to be saved?

Make every effort to enter through the narrow door. When we follow Jesus, He will lead us through the narrow door.

3. What are some of the ways we can know Jesus and be known by Jesus?

We can pray to God the Father and Jesus. We can read and study the Bible to learn more about God and Jesus and learn what to do to follow and obey Jesus. We can trust Jesus as our Lord and Savior to always do what is best and most loving and wise for us and others. We can praise, thank, and love Jesus for all He does for us and others each day. We can delight in Jesus and live in ways that will bring delight to Jesus and His followers.

4. What did Jesus say are the consequences of Him not knowing you?

Weeping and gnashing of teeth and seeing you are not with those who are saved in the kingdom of God.

5. Where will the people come from who will enter the kingdom of God?

From all around the world, both Jews and Gentiles.

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