

## THE BOOK OF LUKE

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## LUKE 18

### Luke 18:1-8 — Parable on Prayer

18:1 — Why did Jesus tell his disciples this parable?

18:2-5 — What was this widow's plea to the judge?

- What was the judge's initial response?
- Why did the judge finally give in to her?

18:7 — In what way does Jesus urge his followers to be like this widow?

18:7-8 — How will God respond? Will he be like the unjust judge or different in his response?

- What do you think Jesus is trying to teach us about God?
- What do you think Jesus is trying to teach us about prayer?

18:8 — Jesus said, "However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth?"

### Luke 18:9-14 — Parable on Humility

18:9 — Jesus spoke this parable to some who were confident of their own \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on everyone else.

18:10-12 — What was distinctive about the Pharisee's prayer?

18:13 — What was distinctive about the tax collector's prayer?

18:14 — Which man went home justified before God?

- What do you think Jesus is trying to teach about our view of others as we come before God?

18:14 — All those who \_\_\_\_\_ themselves will be \_\_\_\_\_, and those who \_\_\_\_\_ themselves will be \_\_\_\_\_.

### Luke 18:15-17 — Jesus and the Little Children

18:15 — For what action did the disciples rebuke the people?

18:16 — Jesus said, "Let the \_\_\_\_\_ come to me, and do not \_\_\_\_\_ them, for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God belongs to such as these."

18:17 — Jesus said, "Anyone who will not receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of God like a little \_\_\_\_\_ will never enter it."

### **Luke 18:18-30 — Jesus and a Rich Ruler**

18:18 — What did the ruler ask Jesus?

18:20 — Jesus first indicated that the man should obey the \_\_\_\_\_, like, “You shall not \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or give false \_\_\_\_\_,” and, “\_\_\_\_\_ your father and mother.”

18:22 — The man said he had kept all these commands. So Jesus told him he lacked one thing. What did the man lack? How did Jesus urge him to resolve this problem?

18:23 — How did the man respond to Jesus’ instruction? Why?

18:24-25 — Jesus said it is easier for a \_\_\_\_\_ to go through the eye of a \_\_\_\_\_ than for someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the kingdom of God.

- Why do you think might this be the case?
- *Money has been a frequent topic in Luke’s Gospel: in Mary’s song (1:53), Jesus’ birth (2:4-24), John’s teaching (3:10-14), Jesus’ blessings and woes (6:20-25), the parable of the rich fool and the following teaching about God’s provision for the faithful (12:13-34), the parable of the shrewd manager (15:1-15), the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (16:19-31), and here (18:18-30).*

18:26-27 — When the people asked, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus replied, “What is \_\_\_\_\_ with man is \_\_\_\_\_ with God.”

18:29-30 — Jesus said, “No one who has left \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of the kingdom of God will fail to receive \_\_\_\_\_ in this age, and in the age to come \_\_\_\_\_.”

### **Luke 18:31-34 — Jesus’ Third Prediction of His Death**

*Jesus’ first two predictions of his death are in Luke 9:18-20 and 9:43-45.*

18:31 — Jesus and his disciples were going up to \_\_\_\_\_, where everything written by the \_\_\_\_\_ about the Son of Man would be fulfilled.

18:32-33 — Jesus foretold that he would be delivered over to the \_\_\_\_\_, who would \_\_\_\_\_ him, insult him, \_\_\_\_\_ on him, flog him, and \_\_\_\_\_ him. On the third day he would \_\_\_\_\_.

18:34 — Why did the disciples not understand what Jesus was saying?

### **Luke 18:35-43 — Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar**

18:35-37 — Near \_\_\_\_\_, a blind man was sitting by the roadside \_\_\_\_\_. The crowd told him, “Jesus of \_\_\_\_\_ is passing by.”

18:38 — The blind man called out, “Jesus, Son of \_\_\_\_\_, have \_\_\_\_\_ on me!”

18:41 — What did the blind man want Jesus to do for him?

18:42 — Jesus told the man, “Your \_\_\_\_\_ has healed you.”

18:43 — What did the blind man do when he had received his sight?

***food for thought*** — *Notice the contrast between the disciples’ blindness to Jesus’ prophecy in 18:31-34 and the blind man’s receiving of sight in 18:35-43. By putting these stories back-to-back, what might Luke be saying about the cause of the disciples’ “blindness”? What might this teach us about the importance of faith today?*