

Luke 17 Homework

1. To what is Jesus referring that stumbling blocks will come? Why is it inevitable that stumbling blocks come? Who are the little ones of verse 2? What are some situations you can think of where you might unintentionally place a stumbling block before some brother?
2. Why is it so important that we forgive a brother who sins against us and repents of it? Is there a limit we should place on how many times this brother sins and repents?
3. Why did the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith in verse 5? What is faith? Did the apostles already have some faith? Do you think Jesus told them literally that they could move a mulberry tree into the sea by their faith? What did Jesus mean by verse 6?
4. What is the meaning of verses 7-8? Should we expect great rewards from Jesus for just doing what He tells us to do?
5. Did the ten lepers ask Jesus to cure them of their disease? What did Jesus do for them? Why do you think they were cleansed? What is the difference between being cleansed and being healed? Of what ethnicity were these lepers?
6. Why did one of the cleansed lepers return to give thanks to Jesus? How many of the ten lepers were made well in the sight of God? Why do you think the nine cleansed lepers did not return to give thanks to Jesus? What was the ethnicity of the one leper who returned to Jesus?
7. In verse 20, what did Jesus mean by signs not telling people when the KOG was coming? What should have informed the Pharisees as to the coming of the KOG? What do we mean when we say that the KOG has come and is coming?
8. What did Jesus mean when He told the disciples that there would come a day when they longed to see the days of the Son of Man but they would not see it? How does this apply to us today? Why are people so easily misled about this day?
9. What is the meaning of verse 24? How many times does Luke record Jesus telling His disciples that He must suffer? What is the meaning of “this generation” in verse 25?
10. Discuss the meaning of verses 26-27 regarding the times of Noah. How are people today ignoring the warnings of Jesus much the same as they did the warnings of Noah?
11. Similarly discuss the meaning of verses 28-32 regarding the times of Lot. What does Jesus mean when He says to remember Lot’s wife?
12. What is the meaning of verses 34-36? What is your interpretation of verse 37?