

The Final Journey To Jerusalem

Lesson aim: To examine Jesus' teaching on prayer, marriage, and riches, and the rewards of faithful service.

Two parables on prayer--Lk. 18:1-14

- 1. What does the parable of the importunate widow illustrate about prayer?*
- 2. What differences do you see in the attitude and content of the prayer of the Pharisee and the publican?*

Discussions with the Pharisees on divorce--Mt. 19:1-12 (Mk. 10:1-12)

- 1. What was God's will from the beginning concerning marriage?*
- 2. What sin is committed by one who puts away a partner for some cause other than fornication and marries another?*
- 3. For what cause can one put away another and marry again without committing adultery?*

Jesus receives the little children--Mt. 19:13-15 (Mk. 10:13-16; Lk. 18:15-17)

- 1. What did Jesus reception of little children tell us about Him? What does it teach us?*

Riches and the kingdom--Mt. 19:16-30 (Mk. 10:17-31; Lk. 18:18-30)

1. *Must one give away all his possession to go to heaven? Why then did Jesus ask the rich young ruler to sell all he had in order to do so?*
2. *What shall be true of those who make earthly sacrifices for the sake of the kingdom?*

Parable of the landowner--Mt. 20:1-16

1. *What does the parable of the landowner teach?*
2. *Is God obligated to dispense His blessings as we think fair?*

For Discussion:



What advice would you give to couples to enable them to avoid the problems connected with divorce and remarriage?