



Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Lesson 17 – Luke 17

People — Who is involved?

*Jesus and His disciples.
Ten lepers whom Jesus healed.
Some Pharisees who asked Jesus about the kingdom.*

Places — Where does it happen?

*Passing through Samaria and Galilee as
Jesus went toward Jerusalem (vs. 11).*

Pearls — What information will help me to understand better?

Vs 1 – “Offenses” comes from the Greek word “skandala” and refers to things that cause people to sin.

Vs 2 – A millstone was used for grinding grain into meal or flour; separating the chaff and crushing the good grain so it could be made into bread.

Notice that the message of Jesus is strong because of the severity of causing someone else to sin.

Vs 3 – Jesus is here calling for brotherly love even in the face of someone’s having sinned against us.

Vs 4 – The number of times one forgives should be unlimited.

Vs 6 – Mustard was among the smallest of garden seeds. Even a little faith can produce great effects.

Faith comes by hearing God’s word. If God’s Word tells me I can, I will be able to do what He says.

Vs 10 – We should never feel that we are entitled to special appreciation from God.

All of us sin and none serves him flawlessly. God does not owe us spiritual blessings.

Jesus is addressing our need for showing mercy, grace, and humility. Then God will reward us.

Vs 14 – See Leviticus 13:2 and 14:2 concerning leprosy, the Law of Moses, and the priests.

Vs 18 – In thanksgiving, we render praise and glory to God. They all should have done that.

Vs 19 – This context seems to be saying that this man was not only healed in body but also in soul.

Vs 22 – The days of the Son of Man will be glorious. They would desire to see good days and would not.

Vs 23 – This is explained in Matt. 24:23-26. They should not follow false Christs.

Vs 24 – The judgment brought by Christ would be apparent and unavoidable.

Vs 25 – Notice these things would happen in this generation.

Vs 30 – The Son of man would be revealed in judgment against Jerusalem.

Vs 34 – This shows that he is not speaking of the final judgment because none of this will happen then.

Vs 37 – Disciples would see where the judgment was when they saw its terrible effects.

Perspectives – What may I learn from this chapter?

- 1. My duty is to always be ready to forgive my brother who sins against me if he repents.*
- 2. I should always be thankful and ready to express appreciation for the great blessings of God.*
- 3. Judgment against sin and rejection of God’s will is always terrible as it was against God’s people in Jerusalem.*

