

To each story, please, answer the following questions:

1. What does the passage say about God, about sinners, about God and sinners?
2. What do I think the passage calls the listener to do?

Additional questions to each passage:

Temptations of Jesus - [Matthew, CHAPTER 4 | USCCB](#), 1-11

What would be a specific example of a modern-day temptation in each of the three scenes?

Jesus call Levi - [Luke, CHAPTER 5 | USCCB](#), 27-32

How must Jesus have behaved during the parties so that sinners felt drawn to Him and came to the parties – knowing He would be there - instead of running away from Him?

Zaccheus - [Luke, CHAPTER 19 | USCCB](#), 1-10

How did the conversation between Jesus and Zaccheus unfold so that it led to the decision Zaccheus made?

What does the passage say about amends / redress / reparation / restitution?

A Woman Caught in Adultery [John, CHAPTER 8 | USCCB](#), 1-11

Why did Jesus write in the sand?

Did Jesus approve of her or reject her? What did He approve of? What did He reject?

The Prodigal Son [Luke, CHAPTER 15 | USCCB](#)

What in the story is repeated twice? Why do you think it is?

What would be the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation?

Many believe this story describes a son who did something wrong and then hugged it out with his father. Do you agree with this description?

Many believe the story teaches that we should always forgive, no matter what. Do you agree?

The Lost Sheep [Luke, CHAPTER 15 | USCCB](#)

What in Jesus' concluding statement could be surprising to many listeners?

How does this story differ from the Prodigal Son story?

The Greatest Commandment [Matthew, CHAPTER 22 | USCCB](#), 36-40

What could be other "greatest commandments" in our modern society?

What difficulties could the Greatest Commandment pose to those willing to live by it?

The Final Judgment [Matthew, CHAPTER 25 | USCCB](#), 33-46

At the end of the day, literally, what matters to Jesus more than anything else?

Who can be the least brothers of Jesus today? Think of 3 examples (besides the homeless).

The Book of Johan [Jonah, THE BOOK OF JONAH | USCCB](#) all

Why does God not kill the evil from Nineveh?

What angers Jonah? What give hem Joy? What angers God? What gives him Joy?