

ELL Lesson 56: Jesus Corrects the Pharisees

Read Luke 11:37-54

Comprehension Questions

1. Where did Jesus go to eat?
2. What surprised the Pharisee about Jesus before the meal?
3. What did Jesus say is more important than washing the outside?
4. Why did Jesus call the Pharisees fools?
5. What did Jesus say the Pharisees loved in the synagogues and marketplaces?
6. How did the teachers of the Law feel when Jesus spoke this way?
7. What heavy things did the teachers of the Law put on people?
8. Who did Jesus say the people's ancestors killed long ago?
9. What would happen to the people of Jesus' time for these wrong things?
10. What did the teachers of the Law and Pharisees do after Jesus left?

Theological Insights

1. God cares more about our hearts than our outward actions.
2. Religious leaders should help others come close to God, not make it harder.
3. God values justice, mercy, and love, not only religious traditions.
4. People can look good on the outside but still be far from God inside.
5. Jesus shows us the truth and invites us to live in a way that pleases God.

Application Questions

1. Why do you think it is easier to look good on the outside than to have a good heart?
2. How can we show love and fairness to other people this week?
3. Is it possible to believe in God but still stop others from knowing him? How?
4. What can you do when you see someone being treated unfairly?
5. Why do you think God wants us to help others learn about him?