

ELL Lesson 57: Do Not Be Afraid

Read Luke 12:1-12

Comprehension Questions

1. Who was Jesus speaking to when the story began?
2. What did Jesus warn his disciples about?
3. What did Jesus say would happen to secrets?
4. Who did Jesus say people should fear?
5. What example did Jesus give about sparrows and God's care?
6. How does God show that he cares about people?
7. What promise did Jesus give to people who speak about him in front of others?
8. What did Jesus say about those who reject him in public?
9. What special help did Jesus say the Holy Spirit would give?
10. When will the Holy Spirit help them know what to say?

Theological Insights

1. God sees everything we do, even the things we try to hide.
2. We should respect God more than people because God has power over life and death.
3. God loves and cares for all people, even the smallest and weakest.
4. Those who trust in Jesus are safe with God, even when life is hard.
5. The Holy Spirit lives in God's people and helps them be brave and speak the truth.
6. Jesus promises to stand with those who are not afraid to follow him.

Application Questions

1. When do you feel afraid?
2. Why do you think Jesus told people not to be afraid?
3. How does it make you feel to know that God knows everything about you?
4. Why is it important to be honest and not pretend to be something we are not?
5. How can you be brave about your faith when other people do not believe the same as you?