

Discussion Questions Course 507–1

Large Group

1. What project were the children busily working together on?
2. Why did Joy's good friend Jolie show up at Joy's door?
3. What did Joy realize after Jolie left her house?
4. Joy asked whether it was wrong to hang out with Jolie since she wasn't a Christian. What do you think?
5. At Simon's dinner party, Jesus said that when you give a dinner invitation, don't ask those who will invite you back or repay you. Can you name some people He said to invite?

Small Group

Juggling Game

1. In the Superbook Adventure, why did Joy have trouble finding time for her old friends?
2. [Hold up the "Cross" balloon](#). On this balloon is a cross. What group of people do you think the cross might represent?

Teaching

1. Do you think that if there had been social media back in Bible times that Jesus would have used it—why or why not?
2. [Hold up the RSVP card](#). Often a card like this is included with the invitation. Can someone tell me the purpose of this card?

Discipleship Challenge

1. In Jesus' parable, the invited guests made excuses not to attend. What were some of the excuses?
2. Raise your hand to name some activities that can fill our time.

Additional Activities

Gathering Game

1. In Jesus' parable, the master sent out invitations to many guests. But what happened when the feast was ready?
2. What did the master do?

Decorating Activity

1. Have you ever baked and decorated cookies or cupcakes? If so, was it just for fun or for a holiday or special occasion?
2. Have you ever participated in a bake sale for a special cause? If so, what was the fundraiser for?
3. What were the Superbook children raising money for?
4. What disaster happened with Gizmo and the cupcake frosting machine?
5. Why did Jolie, Joy's friend, feel left out?

6. Do you remember why Jolie was unable to go to the church youth group activities with Joy?
7. Have you ever had a similar experience to Joy's and realized that you were spending most of your time with church friends and very little time with others? Please explain.

Maze Activity

1. When the invited guests made excuses not to come to the feast, what two places did the angry master send his servants to invite others in their place?
2. What kind of animal did one of the invited guests say he had purchased?
3. What did another invited guest say he needed to inspect?
4. Please fill in the blank. God wants His house to be _____.
5. What are some excuses people might make today for not coming to church?

Bible Activity

Mark 10:46–52

1. Who wanted to meet with Jesus?
2. What did he shout to Jesus?
3. In verse 48, did the people encourage Bartimaeus and help him to see Jesus?
4. In verse 49, did Jesus speed past and ignore Bartimaeus?
5. According to verse 51, when Bartimaeus met Jesus, did Jesus scold him for being loud and demanding?
6. What did Bartimaeus request of Jesus?
7. In verse 52, what did Jesus say was the reason Bartimaeus was healed?
8. Did Bartimaeus return home after he was healed?
9. What are some things we can learn about Jesus from this passage?

Luke 17:11–19

1. In verses 11 and 12, why do you think the ten men stood at a distance?
2. In verse 13, how were the men's actions similar to Bartimaeus's in the previous Bible passage?
3. In verse 14, did Jesus tell them to stay away because they were unclean and He didn't want to catch their disease?
4. According to verses 15–16, what did one man do that was different than the others?
5. Verse 16 tells us something else about this man that is important, what is it?
6. Think for a moment about today's SuperVerse and SuperTruth; why is being a Samaritan significant?
7. Why do you think the other men did not come back to Jesus?

Luke 19:1–10

1. According to verses 1–2, why do you think Zacchaeus was avoided and even hated by the people of Jericho?
2. In verses 3–4, what made it difficult for Zacchaeus to get near Jesus to see Him?
3. Did Zacchaeus decide to give up?

4. Jesus was surrounded by a large crowd. It would have been easy for Him to miss or ignore Zacchaeus. Is this what happened?
5. In verse 5, think of how Jesus interacted with Zacchaeus. What does this tell you about how Jesus thinks about you?
6. What was the crowd's reaction to Jesus taking time for Zacchaeus?
7. How do you think the religious leaders and other Jewish people felt when Jesus declared that Zacchaeus was a true child of Abraham?
8. Referencing verses 9–10, would you say that Jesus' interaction with Zacchaeus was in line with His mission for coming to the earth?