

Sermon Application Study

November 26, 2023

Target Passage → Luke 7:18-35

1. Why do you think John is sending friends to ask Jesus this question?
2. Explain Jesus' answer. Go to some of the places in Isaiah where Jesus answer is found using the cross-references in your Bible.
3. Does Jesus find this question inappropriate for a faithful leader like John? Why or why not?
4. Why does Jesus' answer divide the crowd?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Isaiah 42:1-9, Malachi 2:17-3:5, Luke 3:15-22

For Me →

1. Does it surprise you that no less a leader than John the Baptist would want to double-check with Jesus on his identity? Is that encouraging or discouraging? Explain.
2. When you are going through a tough time, do you turn to the Lord for reassurance in your faith? What does that look like?

PRAYER FOCUS

Spend the prayer time remembering the miraculous works of Jesus as recorded in Scripture by those who were there and saw what he did. Let these works encourage you to stand strong in your faith.

For the Mission →

How do we help people who don't know Jesus see and trust in the powerful works of healing that testify to his identity? Is that even possible for us today?