

Inductive Bible Study Questions

1. What does this passage say?
2. What does this passage mean?
3. What is Jesus trying to say – what is His real message?
4. Does any of this relate to our present day situation? How?
5. What is God telling us? What can we do about it?
6. How am I encouraged and strengthened?
7. How can I be changed, so I can learn and grow?
8. What is in the way of these precepts affecting me? What is in the way of my listening to God?
9. What can I model and teach?
10. What does God want me to share with someone? Who?

Repent or Perish Luke 13: 1-9

13 Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices.² Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way?³ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.⁴ Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem?⁵ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”

⁶ Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any.⁷ So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’

⁸ “ ‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it.⁹ If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’ ”¹

¹ *The Holy Bible: New International Version*. (1984). (Lk 13:1–9). Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.