

Fate of Galileans reported to Jesus

Luke 13:1-5

- (1) Now there were some present at the same time who told him about the Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices.
- (2) Jesus answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered such things?"
- (3) I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all perish in the same way.
- (4) Or those eighteen, on whom the tower in Siloam fell, and killed them; do you think that they were worse offenders than all the men who dwell in Jerusalem?"
- (5) I tell you, no, but, unless you repent, you will all perish in the same way."

Parable of the fig tree

Luke 13:6-9

- (6) He spoke this parable. "A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it, and found none.
- (7) He said to the vine dresser, 'Behold, these three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and found none. Cut it down. Why does it waste the soil?'
- (8) He answered, 'Lord, leave it alone this year also, until I dig around it, and fertilize it.
- (9) If it bears fruit, fine; but if not, after that, you can cut it down.'"

Woman healed on the Sabbath

Luke 13:10-13

- (10) He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath day.
- (11) Behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and she was bent over, and could in no way straighten herself up.
- (12) When Jesus saw her, he called her, and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity."
- (13) He laid his hands on her, and immediately she stood up straight, and glorified God.

Synagogue official opposes Jesus

Luke 13:14-17

- (14) The ruler of the synagogue, being indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the multitude, "There are six days in which men ought to work. Therefore come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day!"
- (15) Therefore the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each one of you free his ox or his donkey from the stall on the Sabbath, and lead him away to water?"
- (16) Ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan had bound eighteen long years, be freed from this bondage on the Sabbath day?"
- (17) As he said these things, all his adversaries were disappointed, and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

Parables of mustard seed and heaven

Luke 13:18-21

- (18) He said, "What is the Kingdom of God like? To what shall I compare it?"
- (19) It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and put in his own garden. It grew, and became a large tree, and the birds of the sky lodged in its branches."
- (20) Again he said, "To what shall I compare the Kingdom of God?"
- (21) It is like yeast, which a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, until it was all leavened."