

Luke Chapter 11 (NIV)

Directions: - Let the whole chapter be read first time you come together to study this chapter so that everyone could participate fully. Thereafter, the class may then be reading recommended verses as needed when answering the questions. The teacher should provide additional background information on the topic and come up with follow-up questions. Participants should be brief in their responses and use relevant Bible references to illustrate their points. They should be careful not to dominate the discussion to allow everyone to have an equal opportunity to participate.

Read and summarize the chapter <u>section by section</u>. Read each section and summarize it before moving to the discussion questions below. Let everyone participate in the reading. (*Jesus' Teaching on Prayer – Vs. 1-13; Jesus and Beelzebul – Vs. 14-27; The Sign of Jonah – Vs. 28-32; The Lamp of the Body – 33-36; Woes on the Pharisees and the Experts in the Law – 37-54.*

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Summarize what Jesus said about praying.
- 2. Why was the deaf man able to speak?
- 3. How can Jesus be compared to Jonah?
- 4. Who is the Queen of the South?
- 5. What did Jesus say to the Pharisees during dinner? What advice did He give them?
- 6. According to Jesus, what did the lawyers take away?
- 7. What is the goal of the Pharisees and scribes?

Answer Key - Chapter 11

- 1. Summarize what Jesus said about praying. Jesus shared the "Our Father" prayer with the apostles. He also emphasized persistence in your prayer life. Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find . . .
- 2. Why was the deaf man able to speak? The evil spirit inside of him was deaf, so when it was removed by Jesus, the man was able to speak.
- 3. How can Jesus be compared to Jonah? Jonah was a sign for Nineveh, and Jesus is a sign for the current generation. But people listened to Jonah and learned from him, while the people in Jesus' generation don't always listen and learn from Him.
- 4. Who is the Queen of the South? The Queen of Sheba
- 5. What did Jesus say to the Pharisees during dinner? What advice did He give them? He said they clean the outside, but not the inside which is most important. He advised them to not only give alms, but also to remember justice and the love of God.
- 6. According to Jesus, what did the lawyers take away? The key of knowledge, and the ability to get it.
- 7. What is the goal of the Pharisees and scribes? They want to force answers on him and catch him saying something wrong.