

Providence Baptist Church
Discipleship Class ~ Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson - 1: Introduction

Lesson Objectives:

- Define a hard saying
- Discuss the difficulty of hard sayings of Jesus
- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. What is a hard saying?

II. Why are the sayings so hard to understand?

III. Eating the Flesh and Drinking the Blood of the Son of Man – John 6:53

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. The Son of Man Forgives Sins – Mark 2:10

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 2: Introduction

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. Not the Righteous but Sinners – Mark 2:17

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. The Sabbath for Man – Mark 2:27-28

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. Not Dead but Sleeping – Mark 5:39

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. Saltless Salt – Mark 9:50

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 3: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. The Old is Better – Luke 5:39

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. One Jot or one Tittle shall in no wise pass – Matthew 5:17-20

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. You Fool merits hell fire –Matthew 5:22

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. Adultery in the heart – Matthew 5:28

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 4: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. Plucking out the right eye – Matthew 5:29

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. Divorce and remarry – Mark 10:11-12

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. Eunuchs for the Kingdom Heaven's sake – Matthew 19:12

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. Do not swear at all – Matthew 5:34

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 5: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. Turning the other cheek – Matthew 5:39

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. Love your enemies – Matthew 5:44

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. You must be perfect – Matthew 5:48

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. If you do not forgive your brother – Matthew 18:35

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 6: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. Lead us not into temptation – Matthew 16:13; Luke 11:4

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. Pearls before swine – Matthew 7:6

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. The sin against the Holy Spirit – Luke 12:10

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. No Sign – Luke 11:29-30

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 7: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. Seeing and not perceiving – Mark 4:11-12

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. Go nowhere among the Gentiles – Matthew 10:5-6

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. You will not have gone through all the towns of Israel – Matthew 10:23

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. Let the children first be fed – Mark 7:27

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 8: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. Who is greater than John the Baptist? – Luke 7:28; Matthew 11:11

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. Violence and the Kingdom – Luke 16:16

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. Hating one's parents – Luke 14:26

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. Casting fire on earth – Luke 12:49

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 9: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. How am I constrained until it is accomplished? – Luke 12:50

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. Not peace but a sword – Matthew 10:34

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. The fall of satan – Luke 10:18

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. The Father and the Son – Matthew 11:27; Luke 10:22

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 10: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. You are Peter – Matthew 16: 18-19

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. Get behind Me, satan – Mark 8:33

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. Taking up the cross – Mark 8:34

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. The Kingdom coming with the power – Mark 9:1

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 11: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. For or against – Matthew 12:30; Luke 11:23; Mark 9:20; Luke 9:50

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. The Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head – Matthew 8:20; Luke 9:58

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. Let the dead bury the dead – Luke 9:60

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. Looking back – Luke 9:62

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 12: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. I will warn you whom to fear – Luke 12:4-5; Matthew 10:28

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. The elder brother – Luke 15:25-28

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. Why do you call me good? – Luke 18:19

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. Sell what you have – Mark 10:21

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 13: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. Give for alms what is within – Luke 11:41

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. The camel and the eye of a needle – Mark 10:25

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. Serving God and mammon – Matthew 6:24; Luke 16:13

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. Using unrighteous mammon to make friends – Luke 16:9

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 14: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. The great gulf – Luke 16:26

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. Will the son of man find faith on earth? – Luke 18:8

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. The rate for the job – Matthew 20:14-15

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. The first will be last – Mark 10:31; Matthew 19:30; Luke 13:30; Matthew 20:16

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 15: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. Many are called, but few are chosen – Matthew 22:14

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. The wedding garment – Matthew 22:12

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. The cursing of the fig tree – Mark 11:14

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. Faith that removes mountains – Mark 11:23; Luke 17:6; Matthew 17:20

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 16: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. Neither will I tell you – Mark 11:33; Matthew 21:27; Luke 20:8

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. Render to Caesar – Mark 12:17

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. Call no man your father – Matthew 23:9

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. You brood of vipers – Matthew 23:33

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 17: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. This generation will not pass away – Mark 13:30

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. There the eagles will be gathered together – Matthew 24:28; Luke 17:37

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. I do not know you – Matthew 25:11-12

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. This is my body.. this is my blood – Mark 14:22-24

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

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Lesson - 18: Hard Sayings of Jesus

Lesson Objectives:

- Examine selected hard sayings:
 - Determine the context of the saying (who, what, when, where, why and how?)
 - Identify key words or challenges in the saying
 - Discover what is Jesus' real message
 - Determine applicability for today's Christian

I. Let him who has no sword buy one – Luke 22:36

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

II. Why are you here? – Matthew 26:50

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

III. You will see the son of Man – Mark 14:61-62; Matthew 26:34-64; Luke 22:67-70

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application:

IV. Why hast thou forsaken me? – Mark 15:34; Matthew 27:46

Context:

Keywords/Challenge:

Jesus' real message:

Application: