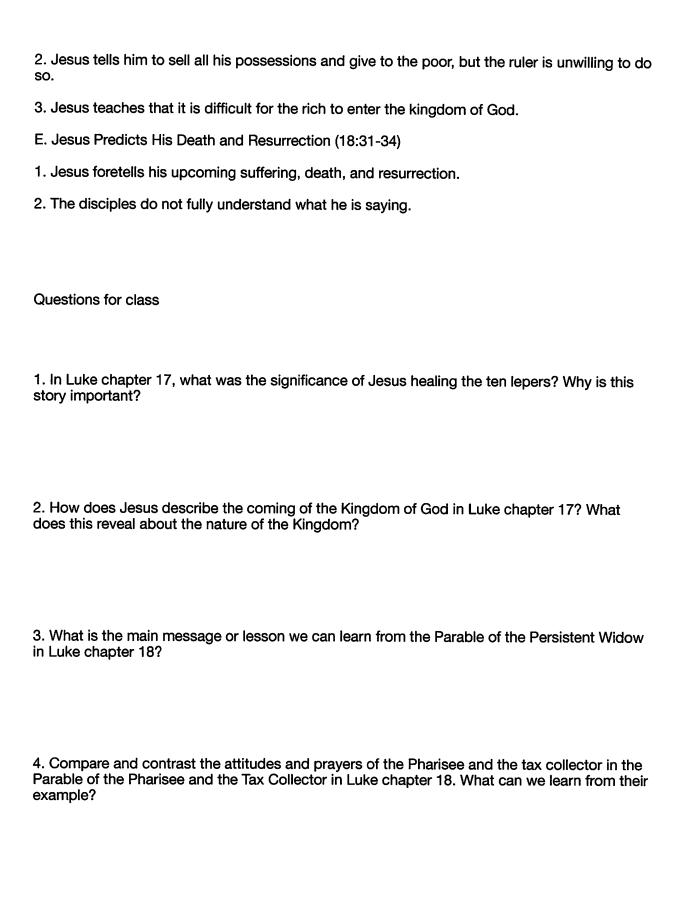
Outline for chapters 17 and 18

- I. Luke Chapter 17
 A. Healing of the Ten Lepers (17:11-19)
- 1. Jesus encounters ten lepers who cry out for mercy and healing.
- 2. Jesus instructs them to go and show themselves to the priests.
- 3. As they go, they are cleansed, but only one of them returns to thank Jesus.
- 1. Pharisees question Jesus about the coming of the kingdom of God.
- 2. Jesus explains that the kingdom of God is not a visible, earthly kingdom but is within and among believers.
- 3. Jesus warns about false messiahs and the need to be prepared for his second coming.
- 4. Jesus uses examples of Noah and Lot to emphasize the suddenness and unexpectedness of his return.
- II. Luke Chapter 18
- A. The Parable of the Persistent Widow (18:1-8)
- 1. Jesus tells a parable about a persistent widow seeking justice from an unjust judge.
- 2. The widow's persistence eventually leads the judge to grant her request.
- 3. Jesus encourages his disciples to always pray and not lose heart.
- B. The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector (18:9-14)
- 1. Jesus tells a parable contrasting the prayers of a self-righteous Pharisee and a humble tax collector.
- 2. The tax collector's humble prayer is accepted by God, while the Pharisee's self-righteousness is condemned.
- 3. Jesus emphasizes the importance of humility and genuine repentance in prayer.
- C. Jesus Blesses the Children (18:15-17)
- 1. People bring children to Jesus for him to bless them.
- 2. The disciples try to prevent it, but Jesus welcomes the children and teaches about the kingdom of God.
- D. The Rich Ruler (18:18-30)
- 1. A rich ruler asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life.



5. What is the significance of Jesus blessing the children in Luke chapter 18? What does this teach us about the value of children in God's kingdom?
6. In the encounter with the rich ruler in Luke chapter 18, why did Jesus tell him to sell everything he had and give it to the poor? What is the lesson behind this interaction?
7. How does Jesus predict his death and resurrection in Luke chapter 18? What does this reveal about his mission and purpose?