

Easy English Bible Study Lesson 21:

The Question about Fasting

Read Luke 5:33-39 (ERV)

Grammar

Part A: Present Tense vs. Past Tense

Instructions:

Identify whether the underlined verb in each sentence is in the Present Tense or Past Tense.

1. People asked Jesus why his followers ate and drank all the time.
2. John's followers fast and pray often.
3. Jesus compared himself to a bridegroom at a wedding.
4. The old wineskin breaks when new wine expands inside it.
5. A man sewed new fabric onto an old coat.

Part B: Choosing the Correct Verb Form

Instructions:

Choose the correct word in parentheses to complete each sentence.

1. Jesus explained why his followers were not (fasting / fast).
2. People should not (ruined / ruin) a new coat to patch an old one.
3. New wine will (stretches / stretch) the leather bag as it sits.
4. The disciples were happy to (be / being) with Jesus.
5. The guests do not want to (cried / cry) during a wedding feast.

Part C: Subject-Verb Agreement

Instructions:

Choose the correct verb in parentheses to complete each sentence.

1. A Pharisee (follows / follow) strict rules very carefully.
2. The followers (eats / eat) and drink while the groom is present.
3. New wine (bursts / burst) old, stiff leather bags.
4. Good workers (pours / pour) new liquid into flexible containers.
5. Jesus (teaches / teach) the crowd using simple parables.