

Easy English Bible Study Lesson 60: Be Ready for the Master

Read Luke 12:35-48 (ERV)

10 Vocabulary Words:

1. **blessing**: A good thing that God gives to his people.
2. **expect**: To think that something will happen.
3. **master**: A person who has power over others or a great teacher.
4. **obey**: To do what a rule or a person tells you to do.
5. **punish**: To make someone suffer for doing something wrong.
6. **ready**: Prepared to do something.
7. **responsible**: Being the person who must take care of something.
8. **servant**: A person who works for another person.
9. **Son of Man**: A special name Jesus used for himself to show he is the savior sent by God.
10. **wise**: Having wisdom and making good choices.

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20 Vocabulary Words:

1. **beat**: To hit someone many times.
2. **blessing**: A good thing that God gives to his people.
3. **break in**: To enter a house or building by force, often to steal something.
4. **choose**: To pick someone or something from a group.
5. **expect**: To think that something will happen.
6. **immediately**: Happening right away without waiting.
7. **Lord**: A name that shows someone has power or authority.
8. **master**: A person who has power over others or a great teacher.
9. **midnight**: Twelve o'clock at night.
10. **obey**: To do what a rule or a person tells you to do.
11. **punish**: To make someone suffer for doing something wrong.
12. **punishment**: A penalty for doing something wrong.
13. **ready**: Prepared to do something.
14. **responsible**: Being the person who must take care of something.
15. **servant**: A person who works for another person.
16. **serve**: To help or work for someone.
17. **shine**: To give off light.
18. **Son of Man**: A special name Jesus used for himself to show he is the savior sent by God.
19. **thief**: A person who steals.
20. **wise**: Having wisdom and making good choices.

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Comprehension Questions

1. What does Jesus tell the servants to do while they wait?
2. How does the master feel when he finds the servants ready?
3. What does Jesus say about the thief and the house?
4. Why must the people be ready at all times?
5. What question does Peter ask Jesus?
6. What kind of servant does Jesus say will be rewarded?
7. What does the bad servant do while the master is away?
8. What happens when the master returns and finds the bad servant?
9. What does Jesus say about people who know what they should do but do not do it?
10. What does Jesus say about people who are given much responsibility?

Application Questions

1. What does it mean to be ready for Jesus?
2. What are some things you can do to be a faithful servant?
3. Is it sometimes hard to do what is right when no one is watching? Why or why not?
4. How can you help care for others like the good servant did?
5. What are some ways God has given you responsibility?

Theological Insights

1. Jesus will return one day, and no one knows when.
2. Jesus wants his followers to live ready and faithful lives.
3. God sees our hearts and our actions, even when no one else does.
4. Faithfulness is shown through daily obedience and service.
5. God is kind but also just. He rewards those who are faithful and punishes those who do wrong.

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Vocabulary Match

Instructions:

Match the word or phrase on the left with the correct definition on the right.

Write the letter of the definition on the line.

Word	Definition
1. _____ blessing	A. A person in charge who has authority over others.
2. _____ expect	B. Having the duty to watch over and care for something.
3. _____ master	C. Prepared to act or start doing something right away.
4. _____ obey	D. A worker who carries out tasks for another person.
5. _____ punish	E. A title Jesus used to describe himself as God's savior.
6. _____ ready	F. To follow a command or do what you are told to do.
7. _____ responsible	G. Making good decisions based on truth and clear thinking.
8. _____ servant	H. To make someone pay a penalty for doing something wrong.
9. _____ Son of Man	I. A wonderful gift or favor given by God.
10. _____ wise	J. To believe or anticipate that something will happen soon.

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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. The servants wait for their master to come home.
2. Peter asked a question about the parable.
3. A wise servant takes care of the other workers.
4. The evil servant beat the other workers while the master was away.
5. Jesus teaches us to stay ready at all times.

Part B: Choosing the Correct Verb Form

Instructions:

Choose the correct word in parentheses to complete each sentence.

1. The master wants his servants to (be / being) fully dressed and prepared.
2. A homeowner would stay awake to stop a thief from (break in / breaking in).
3. The wise servant will (receives / receive) a great blessing from God.
4. An evil servant does not (obey / obeyed) the master's commands.
5. Jesus warns that the Son of Man will (come / came) at an unexpected time.

Part C: Subject-Verb Agreement

Instructions:

Choose the correct verb in parentheses to complete each sentence.

1. The master (knocks / knock) on the door when he returns from the party.
2. Good servants (opens / open) the entrance immediately.
3. A trusted worker (gives / give) food to the other people at the right time.
4. Unfaithful workers (suffers / suffer) punishment for doing bad things.
5. Everyone (needs / need) to stay ready for Jesus.

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Sequence of Events

Instructions:

Put these 6 events in the correct order by writing the numbers **1 through 6** on the lines.

- _____ A. Peter asks Jesus if the story about the waiting servants is meant for everyone or just the apostles.
- _____ B. Jesus warns that an unfaithful servant who hits others and drinks too much will face severe punishment.
- _____ C. Jesus tells his followers to keep their lights shining and be ready like servants waiting for their master to return.
- _____ D. Jesus explains that the master will reward the wise servant by giving him charge over everything he owns.
- _____ E. The master returns late at night, finds his servants awake, and serves them a meal himself.
- _____ F. Jesus teaches that people who have been given a lot of responsibility will be expected to give back a lot.

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Fill in the Blank

Instructions: Use the words in the word bank to complete the story.

Word Bank:

beat	break in	expect	master	obey
punish	ready	responsible	servant	thief

Jesus wants his followers to stay (1)_____ for his return. He told a story about a (2)_____ who returns home late at night. The faithful (3)_____ stays awake and opens the door right away. Jesus also said a homeowner would stay awake if he knew when a (4)_____ wanted to (5)_____.

Jesus said the Son of Man will come at a time when people do not (6)_____ him. He praised the wise worker who stays (7)_____ for feeding others. But an evil worker who starts to (8)_____ others will be surprised when the owner returns. The owner will (9)_____ him because he did not (10)_____ the commands.

Date: _____

My Prayer Journal (ACTS Method)

Bible Verse:

Write a verse to think about.

Adoration:

Tell God he is great!

Confession:

Tell God you are sorry.

Thanksgiving:

Thank God for good things.

Supplication:

Ask God to help you.

Supplication:

Ask God to help others.

Bible Translation Comparison Journal

Bible Verses: _____ Date: _____

First Version Analysis

Translation: _____

Important or New Words:

Main Idea:

Second Version Differences

Translation: _____

Word Differences:

Sentence Structure Differences:

Tone Differences:

Notes

What does this passage teach you about God or life?

What questions do you still have?

Reflection

Which version was easier for you to understand? Why?

Did reading both versions help you notice anything new?

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Answer Keys

Vocabulary Match:

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| 1. I | 5. H | 9. E |
| 2. J | 6. C | 10. G |
| 3. A | 7. B | |
| 4. F | 8. D | |

Grammar:

Part A: Present Tense vs. Past Tense

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| 1. Present Tense | 3. Present Tense | 5. Present Tense |
| 2. Past Tense | 4. Past Tense | |

Part B: Choosing the Correct Verb Form

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| 1. be | 3. receive | 5. come |
| 2. breaking in | 4. obey | |

Part C: Subject-Verb Agreement

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| 1. knocks | 3. gives | 5. needs |
| 2. open | 4. suffer | |

Sequence of Events:

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| 1. C | 3. A | 5. B |
| 2. E | 4. D | 6. F |

Fill in the Blank:

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| 1. ready | 5. break in | 9. punish |
| 2. master | 6. expect | 10. obey |
| 3. servant | 7. responsible | |
| 4. thief | 8. beat | |