



## STUDY GUIDE - July 28 2019

Message Title: Think Before You Advise

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*This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.*

Old wives' tales are a common form of advice. For example, for good vision, we advise people to scoot back from the TV and to eat carrots. For good luck, we advise people to throw a pinch of salt over the shoulder. Name some other old wives' tales.

When you want advice, where do you often go? Online? Experts? Friends or family? Other?

Give examples of situations in which you WANT to give advice.

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Angie named a few exceptions to her rule about not giving advice. Can you think of other situations in which it's necessary to give advice?

Who in your life is good at helping you think through decisions and situations?

Read Mark 4:25-41.

What question do the disciples ask?

With what question does Jesus answer them?

What else could Jesus have said to answer their question?

Why do you think he chose to ask them a question instead of reassuring them?

Read Matthew 21:12-17.

What question do the people ask Jesus?

With what question does Jesus answer them?

What else could Jesus have said to answer their question?

Why do you think he chose to ask them a question instead?

How could you work on being present and asking questions instead of being quick to offer advice?

Remember to pray with your small group before leaving.

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