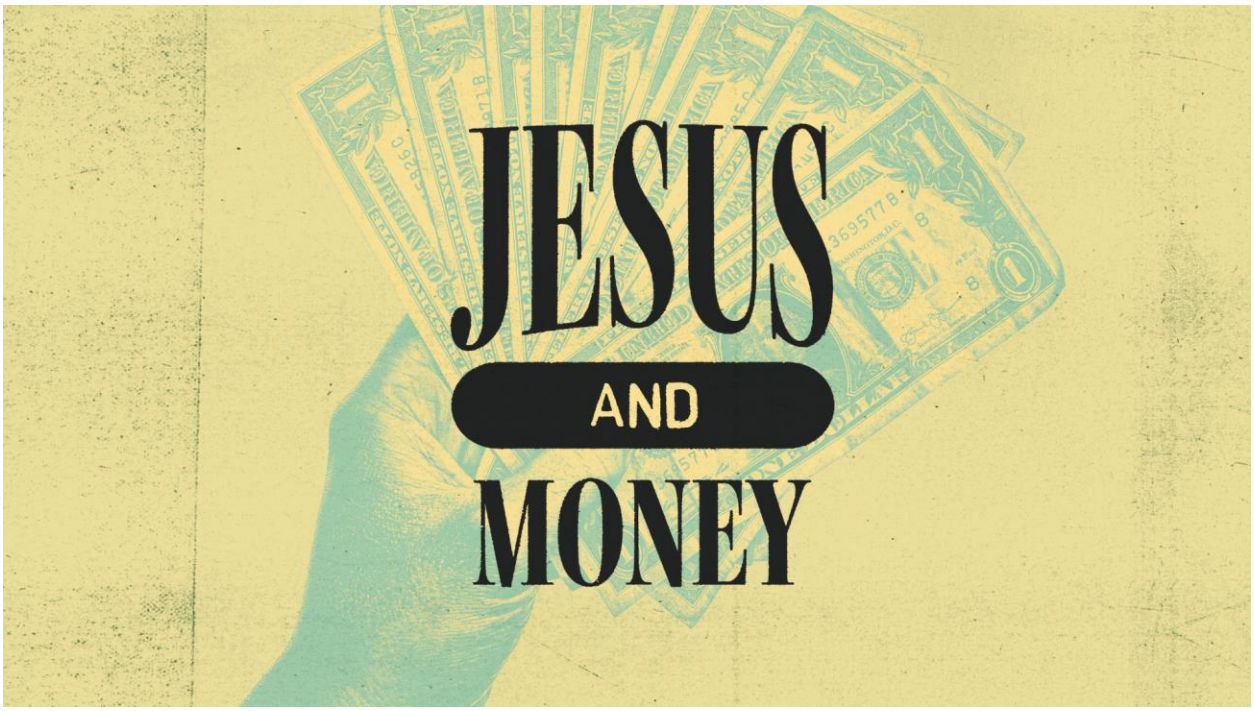

Jesus on Money & God **(Luke 16:1-15)**
October 11, 2026

What would you do?

The earth *is* the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein. Psalm 24:1 NKJV

Are you being faithful with God's money?

Jesus talked more about money than heaven + hell + faith combined

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Luke 12:34 NKJV

He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. Luke 16:1 NKJV

So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' Luke 16:2 NKJV

"Then the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. Luke 16:3 NKJV

I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.' Luke 16:4 NKJV

"So he called every one of his master's debtors to him, and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' Luke 16:5 NKJV

And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' So he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' Luke 16:6 NKJV

Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' So he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' Luke 16:7 NKJV

So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light. Luke 16:8 NKJV

"And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home. Luke 16:9 NKJV

He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much. Luke 16:10 NKJV

Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? Luke 16:11 NKJV

And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own? Luke 16:12 NKJV

"No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." Luke 16:13 NKJV

Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they derided Him. Luke 16:14 NKJV

And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God. Luke 16:15 NKJV

<u>Renewed Mind</u> – Matthew 6:19-34, 1 Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19, Proverbs 19:2

<u>Reordered Life</u> – Fun, Live, Save, Give

Reordered Life – ~~**Fun, Live, Save, Give**~~ → **Give, Save, Live, Fun**

Two Resources – ***Financial Peace University, The Treasure Principle*** **(Randy Alcorn)**

Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? Romans 2:4 NKJV

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

October 11 – Luke 10 + Luke 18:18-30
October 12 – Luke 11 + Luke 18:18-30
October 13 – Luke 12 + Luke 18:18-30
October 14 – Prayer & Reflection
October 15 – Luke 13 + Luke 18:18-30
October 16 – Luke 14 + Luke 18:18-30
October 17 – Luke 15 + Luke 18:18-30

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JESUS CARES ABOUT US

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Toddlers are ready and willing helpers! Helping others gives toddlers a sense of self-satisfaction and allows them the opportunity to reach out to others and experience the good feelings that come from showing they care. It's important to help toddlers see that Jesus cares for us and wants us to care for others, too. The lessons in this series will encourage you toddlers to look for ways to help others and show they care.

Memory Verse: Jesus cares." 1 Peter 5:7 (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Cares About Us All the Time

Parent Connect: Remind your toddler of the story of the Good Samaritan. Talk about different people that God sends to care for us (Parents, grandparents, doctors, teachers, etc). Help your kid color a picture to give the helper of their choice. Write "Thank you for caring for me" on the paper. Take your kid to deliver his/her special note

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GOD PROTECTS US

THE STORY OF MOSES

In this series, we will learn how God is always there and God will protect us! Following the life of Moses, from a baby floating on the Nile River all the way

Memory Verse: But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. Psalm 56:3

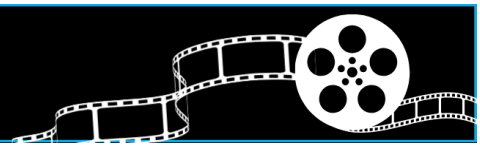
Heart of the Lesson: God Speaks to Us

Parent Connect: "What do all these stories teach us about how God takes care of His people?"

ELEMENTARY

PARABLES

JESUS' SILENT FILMS



Just like silent films are a special type of movie, so the "parables" were a unique type of story Jesus told. Like a silent film needs some captions to explain the picture, so Jesus had to explain his parables to his disciples. In this series we will look at four of them found in Luke.

Memory Verse: In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents. Luke 15:10

Heart of the Lesson: **Be Faithful With What God Has Given You| Luke 19:11-27**

Parent Connect:

- Read: Luke 16:1–18
- Talk: Jesus taught that we can't serve both God and money. How can we put God first?
- Do: Using fake money or real money act out being paid for a job then giving back to God from the money you earned.

Over the next 3 weeks we will be focusing on where the direction of our hearts is. We want to dive deeper into how we can truly find where our treasures are and how to best utilize them. We will be learning from Jesus in how we can best use the treasures that we have been given for his good.

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:21 - Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

Heart of the Lesson: We are called to live for eternity– Luke 12:16-21

Parent Connection: For the first week of the series treasure hunt, we are diving into the parable Jesus told his disciples about the rich fool. We will be learning about giving up our worldly desires to deepen our relationship with God and move forward with the plans he has for us. We really want students to understand that the most important thing in life is not worldly possessions but it’s contentment and our relationships with Jesus.