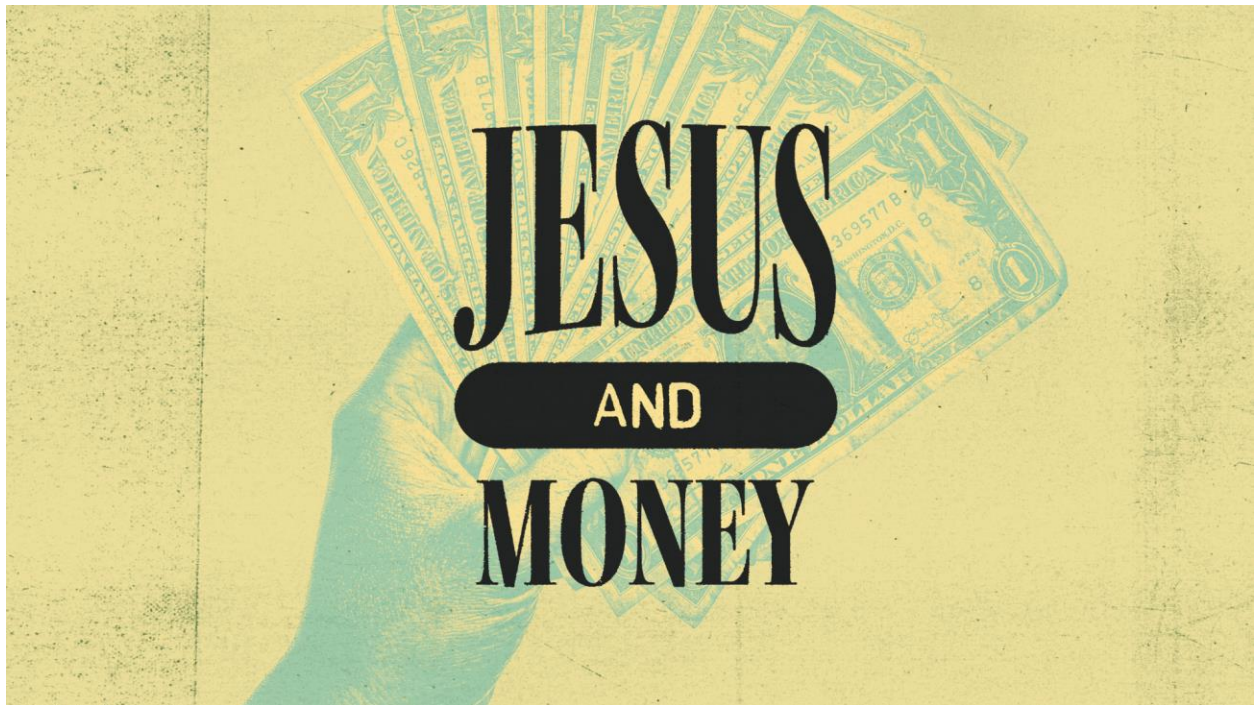




Jesus & the Rich Young Ruler (Luke 18:18-30)

October 18, 2026

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

Jesus calls you to surrender **all your wealth to Him & His Kingdom**

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”
Luke 18:18 NKJV

So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.
Luke 18:19 NKJV

You know the commandments: “Do not commit adultery,” “Do not murder,” “Do not steal,” “Do not bear false witness,” “Honor your father and your mother.” **Luke 18:20 NKJV**

And he said, “All these things I have kept from my youth.” **Luke 18:21 NKJV**

So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”
Luke 18:22 NKJV

Jesus said your wealth is a barrier to life in His Kingdom

But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. **Luke 18:23 NKJV**

And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! **Luke 18:24 NKJV**

For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” **Luke 18:25 NKJV**

And those who heard it said, “Who then can be saved?” **Luke 18:26 NKJV**

Jesus said His grace is the only way you can surrender to Him

But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”
Luke 18:27 NKJV

Then Peter said, “See, we have left all and followed You.” **Luke 18:28 NKJV**

So He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or parents or brothers or wife or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, **Luke 18:29 NKJV**

who shall not receive many times more in this present time, and in the age to come eternal life.” **Luke 18:30 NKJV**

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. **Matthew 6:33 NKJV**

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

October 18 – Luke 16 + Luke 20:45-21:4

October 19 – Luke 17 + Luke 20:45-21:4

October 20 – Luke 18 + Luke 20:45-21:4

October 21 – Prayer & Reflection

October 22 – Luke 19 + Luke 20:45-21:4

October 23 – Luke 20 + Luke 20:45-21:4

October 24 – Luke 21 + Luke 20:45-21:4

October 18

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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 Sends People to Care For Us

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



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 is All Powerful

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



What we do with our money says more about us than we may realize. We are going to dive into this concept as we talk about beloved internet star, Mr. Beast. His ask to his followers to "make the world a better place" and so Grace Kids will explore what that means for them.

Memory Verse: "Life is not measured by how much you own." Luke 12:15b

Heart of the Lesson: **Our possessions don't define us. | Luke 12:16-21**

Parent Connect:

- Read: Luke 18:18–30
- Talk: The young man had trouble giving up what he loved. If he was doing all the things God asked of him, why does it matter how much he owned?
- Do: Fill a box with toys and donate it to your local Salvation Army or Mission Southside. Talk about how it feels to give up the things you have for people have none.

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: God cares more about your heart than your possessions- Luke 16:19-31

Parent Connection: For the second week of the series treasure hunt, we are going over the story of Lazarus and the rich man. We will learn how Lazarus was a sick and poor man who laid outside of the rich man's house, begging to eat what fell from his table. We want students to understand that their relationship with God is more important than any treasure on earth because that is how we receive eternal life.