

God Sees Money as a Tool Sunday, October 19, 2025

One Vision: Seeing as God Sees

## **Seeing Money as God Sees**

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

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#### God owns everything you have

And you shall remember the LORD your God, for *it is* He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as *it is* this day. Deuteronomy 8:18 NKJV

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. Matthew 25:14 NKJV

And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Matthew 25:15 NKJV

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#### God gives you His money to manage as He wants

Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. Matthew 25:16 NKJV

And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. Matthew 25:17 NKJV

But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. Matthew 25:18 NKJV

After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. Matthew 25:19 NKJV

### God will celebrate, or hold you accountable for how you manage His money

"So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' Matthew 25:20 NKJV

His lord said to him, 'Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Matthew 25:21 NKJV

He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' Matthew 25:22 NKJV

His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Matthew 25:23 NKJV

"Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. Matthew 25:24 NKJV

And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' Matthew 25:25 NKJV

"But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. Matthew 25:26 NKJV

So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Matthew 25:27 NKJV

## This Week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:

Oct 22 – 2 Thess 1, Family Focus – 2 Thess 1 Oct 23 – 2 Thess 2, Family Focus – 2 Thess 2:13-17 Oct 24 – 2 Thess 3, Family Focus – 2 Thess 3:1-5 Oct 25 – Heb 1, Family Focus – Heb 1:4-14

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# **GOD KEEPS US SAFE**



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Memory Verse: "God keeps us safe." Psalm 4:8 (adapted for toddlers)"

Heart of the Lesson: God Keeps Us Safe and Protects Our Families

Parent Connect: Today we learned that God keeps us safe wherever we are. Build a fort with your toddler and discuss how God keeps us safe wherever we are, inside or outside our fort!



# GOD IS WITH US

JONAH, DANIEL, & THE FIERY FURNACE,



In this series, kids will learn that no matter what happens – whether we're doing big things for God like Josiah, making mistakes like Jonah, feeling sad like the people of Jerusalem or standing strong like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego- God is with us!

Memory Verse: "Be still and know that I am God. I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world." Psalm 46:10

Heart of the Lesson: Daniel and His 3 Friends | Jeremiah 25:1-11, 2 Chronicles 36:17-21, Daniel 1

Parent Connect: This week, ask your kid about Good Choices versus Bad Choices. Is hitting a good choice or a bad choice? Is sharing a good choice or a bad choice? We learned this week how Daniel and his friends made good choices by honoring God even when it was hard. You can read about it in 2 Daniel 1:1-7!

**ELEMENTARY** 

# I.NSPIRED D.ESIGN



WE ARE FREE, ADOPTED, AND LOVED IN CHRIST!

Each and every one of us was created in the image of God with an inspired design from our creator. Our I.D. is what makes each of us unique and what makes all of us so wonderfully connected. Join us in this series as we explore our I.D. in Jesus as free, adopted, and loved creations in Christ.

Memory Verse: I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. Psalm 139:14

Heart of the Lesson: I Am Loved | Psalm 139

Parent Connect: We are fully loved by Jesus! Today we learned that Jesus loves us more than we can ever think or imagine. We learned that God was intentional with our design and even thought about our fingerprints when he was making us. Ask your kid what their fingerprints represent and talk about how God made each of us special because he loves us!

# HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF?

We are all uniquely created by God, and each follower of Jesus is given a unique set of spiritual gifts meant to be used for His glory. In this series, students will discover their identity in Jesus, explore the gifts God has given them, and learn how to use those gifts to serve Him and others. We will end the series with Response Stations to reinforce everything we learned!

Memory Verse: "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10

Heart of the Lesson: God made me unique and needed (Response Stations) - Psalm 139:13-17

Parent Connect: Grab a knit blanket, scarf, or anything knit you have at home and examine it. Talk about its intricacies and how God knit you together uniquely.