

PARABLES

THE GENIUS OF JESUS



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SERIES BOOKLET

The Wise and Foolish Builders | March 5th

Luke 6:46-49

Notes

Questions:

1. Describe a time your life collapsed because you hadn't put Jesus' words into practice.
2. Describe a time when your life stood firm despite storms because you had put Jesus' words into practice.
3. What areas of your life are you currently building on the rock (Jesus)? What areas are you building on the sand?

Family

- Do the Bible App for Kids Adventure Book, if applicable.
- Read passage.
- Discuss whether or not you are building your family on the rock. If not, discuss what are you building it on and how you can make a change.
- Draw a picture of the wise and foolish builders parable.
- Pray.

Further Reading

Luke 8:21

Weekly Challenge

Read the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) and make a list of areas where you are not following Jesus' words.

The Minas | April 2nd

Luke 19:12-27

Notes

Questions:

1. What "Minas" has God entrusted to you? In other words, what gifts has God equipped you with for His glory: Abilities, finances, connections, resources, etc.?
2. How should you be better using the gifts God has given you (for God)?
3. What prevents you from using your gifts to glorify God?

Family

- Do the Bible App for Kids Adventure Book, if applicable.
- Read passage.
- Discuss what gifts each individual of the family has that can glorify God.
- Do a project for the glory of God that uses your family's gifts.
- Pray.

Further Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

Weekly Challenge

Use your gifts to do something out of the norm for God's glory.

The Sower | March 12th

Luke 8:1-15

Notes

Questions:

1. List some people that fall into each category of this parable. Where do you fall?
2. What types of worries/riches threaten your faith?
3. What produces good soil? How can you cultivate the soil of your life? How can you cultivate the soil of someone else?

Family

- Do the Bible App for Kids Adventure Book, if applicable.
- Read passage.
- Discuss the soil of your family. How receptive are you to Jesus and His teaching?
- Purchase some seeds and find some good soil to put them in.
- Pray.

Further Reading

1 Timothy 6:9

Weekly Challenge

Make a list of your loved ones who haven't accepted Jesus and consider the "soil" of their lives.

The Lost Son | March 26th

Luke 15:11-32

Notes

Questions:

1. Compare and contrast how you view God with how He is illustrated in this story.
2. Describe a time when you were like the lost son.
3. Have you ever felt like the older brother in this story? When?

Family

- Do the Bible App for Kids Adventure Book, if applicable.
- Read passage.
- Discuss God's grace as illustrated in this story and how your family can better demonstrate it to others.
- Have a party, even if just a small one, to celebrate God's grace. Put party hats on when you eat, buy ice cream, or use special silverware.
- Pray.

Further Reading

Ephesians 2:8-9

Weekly Challenge

Spend time confessing your sins to God and thanking Him for His incredible grace.

The Good Samaritan | March 19th

Luke 10:30-37

Questions:

1. Describe a time someone has been a “Good Samaritan” to you.
2. What types of people do you have trouble neighboring?
3. Do you know anyone that can use a “Good Samaritan” right now? What can you do for them?

Family

- Do the Bible App for Kids Adventure Book, if applicable.
- Read passage.
- Discuss how your family can collectively be a “Good Samaritan.”
- Do something kind for a neighbor or someone in need.
- Pray.

Further Reading

Luke 6:31

Weekly Challenge

Help someone that you normally wouldn't help.

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