

Ages 1-2
9.21.25

The Rich Young Ruler

VERSE

Do what is right.
2 CORINTHIANS 13:7

GATHER Toys

Choose several small toys and other items to donate to your church or other organization. Invite your child to help you put the items in a large box. Say: "We show love to God when we share with others." Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Say: "Jesus told the man that he could show love to God by helping others. Say the Bible verse: "Jesus said: 'Love God with all your heart.'"

SORT Money

Ask your child to help you sort money. Thank him for helping. Talk about how money pays for food, toys, clothes, and everything we have. Count the money together. Explain what you could buy. Talk about the rich man in the Bible story (reverse side). Pray, thanking God for all you have. Ask God to help your family to love Him more than anything you have.

BABIES

Make HAPPY and SAD Faces

Smile at your child and say you are happy. Invite him to make a happy face, too. Make a sad face. Tell your child to make a sad face, too. Explain that when we choose to love and obey God, we are happy. Point to the Bible story picture (reverse side). Remark how the man in the Bible story was sad because he chose not to obey God.



BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

The Rich Young Ruler

**BASED ON MARK 10:17-22;
LUKE 18:18-23**

WEEKLY VERSE: Jesus said, "Love God with all your heart."
Matthew 22:37

LIFE POINT: People should choose to love God.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that people should choose to love God. The rich young ruler did not choose to love God. He made the wrong choice.

LIVE IT OUT

Write the name *Jesus* on a paper. As your child draws on the paper with markers or crayons, talk about things Jesus did. Say that people should choose to love God and Jesus.

BABIES

A man asked Jesus how he could show love to God.

Jesus told the man to do what God wanted him to do.

Jesus said the man needed to sell all his favorite things and use the money to help the poor.

The man left because he had many things and did not want to sell everything.

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A man asked Jesus how he could show love to God.

Jesus told the man to follow God's rules. Jesus also told the man to sell all he had and follow Him.

The man left because he had many things and did not want to sell everything.

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One day a man came to Jesus to ask Him an important question. "How do I show love to God?" the man asked.

Jesus answered, "You know God's rules. Follow His rules to show God love."

"I have done that since I was a child," the man answered.

Jesus told the man to sell all that he owned and follow Him.

The man sadly turned away and left. He had many things and did not want to sell everything.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God created me to make choices.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Matthew 22:37

Monday: Luke 6:31

Tuesday: Romans 14:12

Wednesday: Proverbs 20:18

Thursday: 2 Thessalonians 3:10

Friday: Galatians 6:8

Saturday: Colossians 3:25



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Ages 3-K
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VERSE

Jesus said, "Love God with
all your heart."

—MATTHEW 22:37

Find HIDDEN COINS

Jesus met a young man who asked Jesus what he should do to obey God. Jesus told him to sell everything he had and give the money to people who do not have any money. The man did not want to do that.

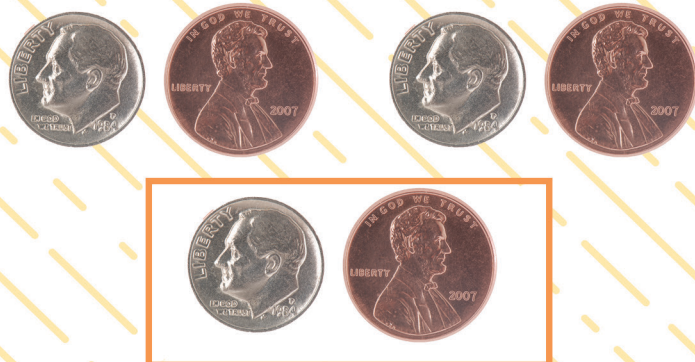
Look at the picture below and point to the
FIVE HIDDEN COINS.



FINISH a PATTERN

People should choose
to love God more than
anything else. Jesus
told the rich young
ruler to sell everything
he had and follow Him.

Look at the coins below. **POINT TO THE COIN**
in the box that completes the pattern.



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One day Jesus and His disciples (helpers) were walking along a road. A young man ran up to Jesus. He fell on his knees and asked Jesus a question. He wanted to know what he should do to obey God.

Jesus told the young man, "You know what God has told us to do." Jesus reminded the man of some of God's rules: "Do not take things that belong to someone else. Tell the truth. Love and obey your mother and father."

The man said, "I have obeyed those rules since I was a small boy."

Jesus loved the man. He said: "You need to do one more thing. Sell everything you have and give the money to people who do not have any money. Then, come with me."

The man was very rich. He did not want to sell everything he had and give his money away. The young man walked away feeling very sad.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that people should choose to love God. The rich young ruler did not choose to love God more than his things. He made the wrong choice.

LIVE IT OUT

Write the name *Jesus* on a paper. As your child draws on the paper with markers or crayons, talk about things Jesus did. Say that people should choose to love God and Jesus.

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God allows me to make right and wrong choices.

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Consequences Collide

People are responsible for their choices, and all choices have consequences. Draw a line from the action to the consequence that goes with the action.

ACTIONS

You cheat on a test.

You step on an ant hill.

You eat an entire plate of cookies.

You forget to feed the dog.

You spend time praying when you are anxious.

You say kind words to your brother.

You memorize Scripture.

VERSE

Even children are known by the way they act, whether their conduct is pure, and ... right.

- PROVERBS 20:11

CONSEQUENCES

God helps you become less anxious.

You hide God's Word in your heart.

The dog gets very hungry.

You have a stomachache.

Your brother says kind words to you.

You get caught and get a zero on the test.

You get stung.



Marks the Spot

Mark an X on the block if it is something God created or a color. Unscramble the remaining words in the blanks to reveal something important to remember.

responsible

green

flowers

dogs

ocean

their

snails

choices

tigers

purple

red

for

People

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MARK 10:17-22; LUKE 18:18-23

A ruler came to Jesus and asked a question: “Good Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?”

Jesus asked, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God Himself. You already know the commandments. Keep your marriage promises. Do not kill, steal, or be untruthful. Honor your parents.”

The ruler said, “I have kept all those commandments since I was young.”

“You are missing one thing,” Jesus said. “Go and sell everything you have. Give to the poor. When you do, you will have treasure in heaven. Then come and follow Me.”

When the ruler heard this, he became very sad and left. He was sad because he was very rich.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Proverbs 20:11

LIFE POINT: People are responsible for their choices.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story showed your child how people are responsible for their choices. The young man asked Jesus how to inherit eternal life. When Jesus told him to sell his goods and give them to the poor, the man left sadly.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story and talk about the young man's choice. Remind your child that every choice has a good or a bad consequence. If he thinks about his choices in that respect, he can set himself up to make more right choices that honor God.

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BIBLE READING PLAN

EACH DAY YOU READ, HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL.
RETURN YOUR CALENDAR TO EARN \$200 KIDS' KASH

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	1 Luke 9:2	2 2 Peter 3:9	3 1 Timothy 2:3-4	4 Hebrews 10:36	5 Mark 3:35	6 Philippians 2:13
7 John 14:15	8 Jeremiah 7:23	9 Acts 5:29	10 1 John 5:3	11 Deuteronomy 6:25	12 2 Corinthians 10:15	13 1 John 2:3
14 Proverbs 3:5	15 Philippians 4:9	16 Proverbs 9:9	17 James 1:5	18 Proverbs 1:7	19 Romans 15:4	20 Psalm 25:5
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28 Psalm 143:10	29 Proverbs 3:9	30 2 Timothy 2:21				

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