Notes from Today's Lesson:

Facing Our Fears: Fear of Loss

- 1. Mark 10:17 A man comes to Jesus wanting to be reassured that he earned eternal life.
- 2. Mark 10:19-20 Jesus said he must perfectly love all people and the man claimed he succeeded.
- 3. Mark 10:21-22 Jesus then reveals "one thing" that the man lacks. The man truly desired stuff over God.
- 4. Job 41:11; Matthew 25:14-30 Your possessions and your money are 100% God's for you to steward.
- 5. Deuteronomy 10:12-14 Remember who God is and who you are in relation to God. You are called to live for God's honor and glory over your own.
- 6. Matthew 16:24-27 You are called to trust God in the midst of suffering instead of running due to fear of loss.
- Fear of loss can consume you and you will become consumed to try and preserve your stuff. In the end, you will lose everything.
- Trusting God frees you from the fear of loss and you are able to boldly follow Him.

Devotional #1: God's Standard

Read Mark 10:17-22

What is the desire of the rich man?

How do you think the rich man compares to God's expectation of perfect love of people and God?

How are we able to meet God's standard (There is only 1 way)?

Devotional #2:

The Love of Money

Read Mark 10:17-22

What is the rich man fearful to lose?

If the rich man valued God most, how do you think that would look in his decision at the end?

Having money and being rich is not evil or wrong. God's Word tells us desiring money is the issue. How could a person who has money still put God first and honor Him completely?

Grace Kids Devotional:

This is an opportunity for you to go home and continue to learn about the lesson taught in Children's Church. The three devotionals are designed to connect to this week's lesson.

The Challenge:

Complete all three devotionals either as a family or by yourself. If you are by yourself, you will need to write down your answers to verify you did the devotional.

Have your parent or guardian sign below, verifying you completed each devotional. Each devotional is to be done on a separate date (for example, Monday, Thursday, and Saturday).

The Reward:

Return this portion of your notes to Children's Church on the following Sunday and you will receive one Grace Buck per devotional (so you can earn up to 3 Grace Bucks for doing all three)

(Week of April 19)

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Devotional #1

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #2

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Devotional #3

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Suffering Savior

Read Matthew 25:14-30

Who is the owner of the property and who are the stewards of the property in Jesus' story?

If our money, possessions, health and even our life is given to us by God for His honor and glory, what is "yours"?

How does knowing everything we have has been given to us by God to use for His purposes change the way you view your possessions and even your life?

Why does a Christian not need to be afraid of loss and instead can boldly follow Jesus?







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