

## Notes from Today's Lesson:

### The Kingdom of God

1. Matthew 5-7 — Jesus teaches with authority about the kingdom of God and how you can identify citizens of God's kingdom.
2. Matthew 5:13 — Citizens of God's kingdom know and are following their specific purpose, like salt provides flavor to food.
3. Matthew 5:14-15 — Citizens of God's kingdom are a light to a darkened world, pointing people to God.
4. Matthew 5:16 — Citizens of God's kingdom do good for the glory of God and to guide others to give glory to God.
5. Matthew 5:17-18 — Jesus came to fulfill the Law by satisfying the punishment of the Law on the cross.
6. Matthew 5:19 — Citizens of God's kingdom will desire to follow God's commands.
7. Matthew 5:20 — In order to be a citizen of God's kingdom, we cannot just follow rules. We must trust in the finished work of Jesus to make us right with God and a part of His kingdom.

### Devotional #1: A Citizen of God's Kingdom

Read Matthew 5:13-16

What role does a citizen of God's kingdom play in this fallen and darkened world?

What is the value and purpose of doing good?

What is your role in God's kingdom?

### Devotional #2: Jesus and the Kingdom of God

Read Matthew 5:17-28

What is Jesus' role in the Kingdom of God?

How does Jesus fulfill the Law?

## 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 July 5)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Devotional #1**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

### **Devotional #2**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

### **Devotional #3**

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**Devotional #3:**

**Requirements to Be a  
Citizen of God's Kingdom**

Read Matthew 5:20

What was wrong with the religious leaders' view that they were already righteous before God?

What did the religious leaders do in order to attempt to make themselves worthy of God's kingdom?

Since rule following and being really good cannot make you worthy to be a citizen of God's kingdom, how can you and I be apart of God's kingdom?



***The Kingdom of God  
Matthew 5-7***

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