

Apostolic Lutheran Church National Sunday School

Jesus Teaches (Parables)



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Instructions for Use...

STUDENT PAGE

Jesus Teaches (Parables) Sunday School student lesson pages correspond to the **Jesus Teaches (Parables)** Sunday School Teaching Pages. A teacher may choose to use some of the student pages or all of them. The student pages provide variety for students which enables students of different learning abilities and learning styles to participate more readily.

Some questions from the teacher version are not included in the student pages. All the numbered questions are included on the student page. Each lesson consists of at least two teaching pages for the Sunday school teacher and one student page for the student.

The student pages are not necessary, but would be a great addition if the teacher wanted the students to have something tangible from which to work.

As part of the student pages you will also find a memory verse supplement. The supplement includes all the memory verses in a quick easy reference format.

For exploring the Bible...

This section will contain a Bible search assignment.

Each lesson also contains a puzzle corner in the upper right hand corner.

For memory...

The memory verse will be listed here each week. Check the teachers version for the Memory Verse Activity Supplement.

THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Luke 8:1-18 (Matthew 13)

Jesus Teaches **1** LESSON

What is a parable? Why do you think Jesus taught by using parables?

For answering...

STUDENT PAGE

1. What is the setting of Lk 8: 1-8? _____

2. What is a sower? _____

3. Did the people understand the meaning of the parable? _____

4. Fold your paper in half and in half again to create four boxes. As your teacher reads Luke 8:5-9, sketch a 15-second sketch in the boxes for each type of ground. **Label your sketches with the types of ground that the sower planted.**

5. Do you think the type of ground and the seed is important to this story? Why or why not? _____

6. How can we know if our hearts can be considered good ground or not? _____

7. What does this parable tell us about Christ? _____

8. Is it possible for us as believers to determine whether "soil" is fruitful or not? _____

9. How does this story apply to us as believers today? _____

10. What does Lk 8:16-17 have to do with the story? _____

11. What does Jesus say in verse 18 about how we should hear God's word? _____

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Y PARABLES? Puzzler

H	P	A	T	I	E	N	C	E	S
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O	M	I	G	S	H	T	N	T	O
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Cross off the words below to find the hidden message: candle, fruit, ground, hundredfold kingdom, parable, patience, sower, thorns.

For exploring the Bible...

Using a concordance, find a verse in the New Testament that speaks about "treasure" in clay jars or earthen vessels. Read the three verses before and after this verse. What does this passage mean?

For memory...

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever. Psalms 111:10 KJV

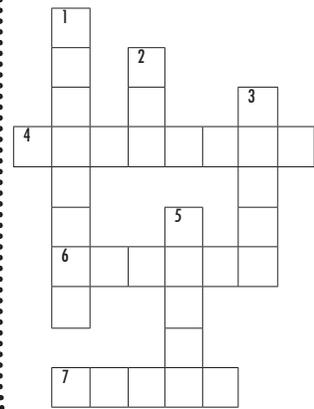
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Matthew 13: 24-52

Jesus Teaches **2**
LESSON

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THE SOWER *Puzzler*



What was the main lesson from last week's story of the sower?

For answering...

STUDENT PAGE

1. Write down one question you have about the first story. _____

2. What do the story of the mustard seed and the leaven tell you about the kingdom of heaven? _____

3. Do you think anybody in the crowd knew the meaning of the first story? _____

4. How do we know the meaning of the first parable? _____

5. Fill in Jesus' explanations of these items in the puzzle corner.

Down 1. Who is the one who sows the seed? _____

2. When is the harvest? The _____ of # 7 across.

3. What are the sons of the evil one? _____ (Word for tares.)

5. Who is the enemy that planted #3? _____

Across 4. What represents the children of the kingdom? _____

6. Who are the reapers? _____

7. What is the field? _____

6. What is going to happen at the end of the world? _____

7. What did the man do when he found the treasure in the field? _____

8. What happened to the man who was looking for pearls? _____

9. What is the treasure in the field? _____

What is the pearl of great price? _____

10. Who do you think the man in each of the stories represents? _____

11. From these stories, how valuable do you think you are to God? _____

12. What is the lesson from the story of the net? _____

For exploring the Bible...

Look up the sermon on the mount. (Matthew 5-7) Make a list of objects that Jesus about. Next week, bring one of these objects to class with the scripture where Jesus speaks about it. _____

For memory...

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Luke 12:32-34 KJV

JESUS & THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

John 4

Jesus Teaches **5**
LESSON

FROM LAST WEEK What is the result of forgiveness?

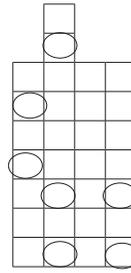
For answering...

STUDENT PAGE

- Where was Jesus traveling? _____
Why did Jesus go through Samaria? _____
- What was the commonly held belief about Samaritans? _____
About women? _____
- What did Jesus do at the well? _____
- What did Jesus offer the woman? (Jn 4:10) _____
- How does God feel about the Samaritans? How is that different from the way the Jews felt about the Samaritans? _____
- Did the woman understand what Jesus was saying? How do you know? _____
- What was the water Jesus was talking about? _____
- What did Jesus do when the woman asked for the water so she would never have to come to the well again? _____
- What kind of woman was she? _____
- Why did the woman think Jesus was a prophet? _____
- What was the reaction of Jesus' traveling companions? _____
- What was the result of Jesus going into "unclean" Samaria and talking to the "unclean" woman? (Jn 4:39-42) _____

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WHO SPEAKS? Puzzler



L A I G E L E
T R A M A S I A N
A L E R E N T
S H U N D A B

Unscramble each of the clue words.
Unscramble the circled letters to find out who speaks to the woman

For exploring the Bible...

Find a verse in Colossians that speaks about there no longer being a distinction between people, but Christ is all in all. Read the instructions following that verse. How can we overcome pre-judgements and stereotypes? _____

For memory...

If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? **If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?**

Luke 11:10-13 KJV

MAN ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

Luke 10: 25-37

Jesus Teaches **6** LESSON

FROM LAST WEEK

Describe how the Jews felt about Samaritans?

For answering...

STUDENT PAGE

1. Why does the lawyer want to know who his neighbor is? _____
2. What is the setting of the story? _____
3. Where was the man traveling? _____
4. What else do you learn about this man? _____
5. What did the Priest and Levite do when they saw the man? _____
Do you think what the Priest and Levite did was the right thing to do? Why or Why not? _____
6. What did the Samaritan do for the man? _____
7. What did Jesus ask the lawyer when He had finished telling the story? _____
8. So, who was the neighbor? _____
9. What is Jesus telling the lawyer in the story? _____
10. Does Jesus answer the lawyer's question, "Who is my neighbor?" _____
11. If you had to give this story a title, what would you call it? Why? _____
12. What is the main message of the story? _____

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ACTS 8

Puzzler

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Figure out the hidden message.

For exploring the Bible...

Find two verses in the Psalms that use the word "mercy".
 Psalms: _____
 Psalms: _____
 What is mercy? _____

For memory...

For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.
Galatians 5:13-15 KJV

THE RICH FOOL

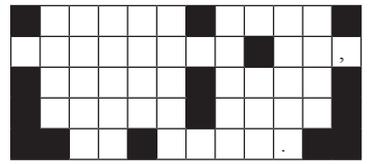
Luke 12:13-34

Jesus Teaches **7** LESSON

Imagine you and three siblings inherited a prosperous business. What would you do?

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No Moths Puzzler



Replace the fallen letters into the puzzle.

STUDENT PAGE

For answering...

- Who did Jesus tell this story to? _____
- Why did he tell this parable? _____
- What is the point of the story Jesus tells the man? _____
- What was the mistake of the rich person in the story? _____
- What was Jesus telling the man by telling this parable? _____
- What do you think Jesus means by saying life is more than food and clothing? _____
- What do you think earthly things are? _____
- What do you think heavenly things are? _____
- How does Jesus show us we can trust in God to take care of our needs? _____
- Do you think it is hard to not worry about earthly things? _____
- Are we to worry about our lives? _____
- What does Lk 12:22-34 have to do with the parable? _____

For exploring the Bible...

Read and compare these verses: Mt 10:29-31 and Mt 6:25-31. What are the similarities? What are the differences? What do these verses mean for people?

For memory...

And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.
Luke 12:29-31 KJV

THE LOST SHEEP, COIN, SON (A)

Jesus Teaches **8**

Luke 15: 1-10

LESSON

Have you ever lost something of value? What did you do?

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LOST & FOUND: Puzzler

C	W	R	E	J	O	I	S	C	K
C	O	A	T	E	K	C	I	T	R
D	A	M	L	E	I	H	B	A	O
S	O	M	P	L	V	E	L	N	W
Y	F	P	E	U	E	O	I	O	E
E	U	N	I	R	T	N	S	M	
K	D	W	H	A	A	E	G	R	O
E	N	O	H	P	E	T	R	E	H
D	N	E	I	R	F	T	W	P	A
Y	E	N	O	M	S	L	O	S	T

Cross off 13 words of things people would search diligently for if they lost them. Read the hidden message.

Ask your teacher for help when you get stuck.

STUDENT PAGE

For answering...

LUKE 15: 1-3

1. Who was Jesus with during this time? _____

2. What prompted Jesus to begin speaking? _____

3. Why do you think the Pharisees had a problem with Jesus' actions? _____

4. Jesus immediately begins to tell a series of parables, who do you think His audience was? _____

LUKE 15: 4-10

5. What objects in the stories represent sinners? _____

6. Does either the lost sheep or the lost coin hold any value in the parables? _____

7. Who do you think the man with the sheep and the woman with the coins represent? _____

8. Why do you think Jesus told these two parables? _____

9. How does God view sinners? _____

10. What is the conclusion Jesus makes in Lk 15:7, 10? _____

11. What do you feel is more important: to appear righteous before God or to appear just as you are, sin and all? _____

12. What is the right way to treat people who are sinners? _____

For exploring the Bible...

Look up the Lord's prayer in a concordance. Where is it located in the Bible?

Was it hard to find? Why?

Assignment for next week:
Read Luke 15:11-32

For memory...

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) Ephesians 2:4-5 KJV

THE LOST SHEEP, COIN, SON (B)

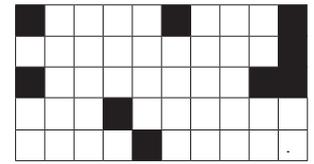
Luke 15:11-32

Jesus Teaches **9** LESSON

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(Murmurings

Puzzler



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W	E	I	I	A	R	T	H		
A	S	D	N	N	V	E	A	M	
R	T	C	E	E	E	M	E	N	H

Replace the fallen letters into the puzzle.

What was the message of the two parables from last week?

For answering...

STUDENT PAGE

- Who is the audience of this story? _____
- Who do you think the younger son represents in this story? _____
- What did the younger son do in this story? _____
- If we are all sinners, do you think that the younger son leaving his own father and family behind is a fair comparison to us? Why or why not? _____
- When the young man decided to go back to his father, what did he plan to do once he got home? _____
- Did the son get a chance to put his plan into action? _____
- In the story, do the father's feelings toward his son ever change? _____
- How does the older son react to his brother's return? _____
- Who do you think the older son represents in this story? _____
- Does either son think that the prodigal son should be allowed to return to his former status? _____
- Who does the father represent? _____
- What does Jesus teach us about God in these stories? _____
- Looking back at all three parables in Luke 15, at anytime does the sheep not belong to the master, the coin not belong to the women, or the son stop becoming his father's son? _____
- What is our value? _____

For exploring the Bible...

What do these verses have in common?

Proverbs 3:31

Proverbs 14:30

Proverbs 23:17

Proverbs 27:4

Zechariah 8:2

Mt. 27:18

2 Corinthians 11:2

Joel 2:18

Nahum 1:2

Joshua 24:19-20

For memory...

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:6-7 KJV

THE RICH MAN & HIS MANAGER

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus Teaches **10**
LESSON

BEING RICH

Is money evil or good? Is having a lot of possessions good or bad?

LOVE I HATE I :Puzzler

S	E	R	T	C	S	E	R
T	W	O	N	O	M	A	S
T	E	R	V	E	A	N	
S			V	A	N		

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

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STUDENT PAGE

For answering...

1. What is your reaction to this story? _____
2. What had the Rich man been hearing about his manager? _____
3. What did the rich man do as a result of what he heard about the manager? _____
4. Did the manager deny what he had done? _____
5. What was the predicament the manager now faced? _____
6. What was the manager's solution to getting out of his situation? _____
7. Did the manager make the Rich Man look bad? _____
8. What do you think would have happened if the Rich man had told the tenants that the manager was wrong to cut their bills? _____
9. Who looked bad to the people in the story, the rich man or the manager? _____
10. Who benefitted in this story? In what way? _____
11. Why do you think the rich man praised the manager? _____
12. Is there any similarities between the story of the lost son and this story? _____
13. What is the meaning of this parable? _____
14. What are Jesus' final instructions after this story? (Lk 16:10-13) _____

For exploring the Bible...

Find the verse in the Bible that tells us we are ambassadors for Christ.

For memory...

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.
Luke 16:10-13 KJV

THE RICH MAN & LAZARUS

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus Teaches **11**
LESSON

REVIEW

What was the message of the parables about the lost items? (Lost coin, sheep and son.)

What was the message of the story of the rich man and his manager?

For answering...

STUDENT PAGE

THE CHARACTERS

1. A rich man clothed in (9→: _____ v.19) & fine linens who feasted..
2. A poor man/beggar named (1↓: _____ v.20) who desired what fell from rich man's (11→: _____ v.21). (10→: _____ v.21) licked his sores.
3. What do you think life on earth was like for Lazarus? _____
4. What was life on earth like for the rich man? _____

CHARACTERS DIE

5. Where did the rich man go after dying? (5↓: _____ v.23)
6. Where did Lazarus go after dying?(v.22) _____
7. What was life after death like for Lazarus? (v.25) _____
8. What was life after death like for the rich man? (v.23) _____

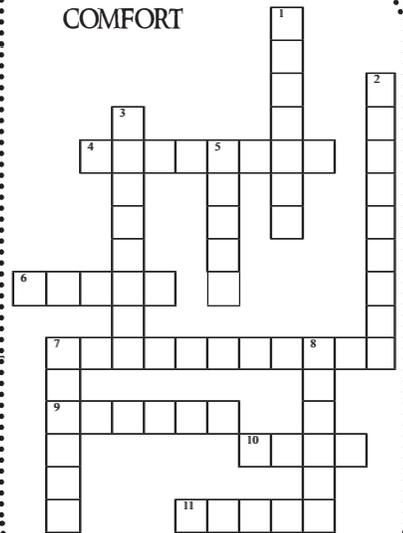
INTERACTION WITH ABRAHAM

9. The rich man wanted Lazarus to cool his (8↓: _____ v. 24)
10. Abraham said the rich man had good things in life and Lazarus had bad. Now the rich man is in anguish and Lazarus is (2↓: _____ v.25)
11. What else did Abraham tell Rich Man? _____
12. Rich man asked Abraham to warn his (4→: _____ v.28). Why? _____
13. Abraham said, "They have (6→: _____ v.29) and the (3↓: _____ v.29), let them hear them.
14. The rich man begged Abraham saying that if someone from the dead goes, my brothers will (7↓: _____ v.30)
15. Abraham: If one doesn't believe Moses & prophets, they won't believe if someone who has "risen from dead" (7→: _____) comes to them.
16. What is the message of this story? _____

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ETERNAL COMFORT

Puzzler



For exploring the Bible...

Find the chapter in the Bible which tells about a man named Lazarus who was raised from the dead.

For memory...

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own? **No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.**
Luke 16:10-13 KJV

UNWORTHY SERVANTS

Luke 17:1-19

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JESUS REPLIED: Puzzler

S	U	S	E	J	R	I	E	S
S	E	A	N	S	F	N	D	G
O	A	S	Y	O	I	E	U	R
W	A	M	K	N	Y	A	E	Y
C	L	E	A	N	S	E	R	T
O	U	R	F	R	A	A	N	P
I	T	H	H	A	I	H	E	S
M	A	D	E	Y	O	T	T	U
P	R	I	E	S	T	S	A	W
E	L	L	R	E	P	E	L	N

Cross off the words below to find the hidden message: cleanse, feet, Jesus leper, nine, praise, priests, Samaritan, ten, thanks

For exploring the Bible...

Look up the word 'thanks' in a concordance or Bible search tool. Find 3 verses that have the word 'thank' or 'thanks' in them.

For memory...

Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.
Rom 6:16-18 KJV

Draw a picture of temptation.

TEMPTATION

STUDENT PAGE

For answering...

- Who does Jesus give a warning to? _____
- Which is more important: to watch out for temptation or to make sure we do not cause others to be tempted? Why? _____
- What does Jesus instruct the disciples on next? _____
- How did Jesus' followers respond to His instruction? Why? _____
- How does Jesus respond to disciples request for faith? What did He mean? _____
- What does the story from Lk 17:7-10 say about forgiving others? _____
- How should we view our service to God? _____
- What more did the disciples need in order to forgive? _____
- What happened after Jesus finished his instructions to the disciples? _____
- What did Jesus do in response to the Leper's request? _____
- What did the Lepers do then? _____
- What was their response when they saw they were healed? _____
- What does Jesus say it was that healed the Samaritan? _____

PRAYING ALWAYS

Luke 18:1-14

Jesus Teaches LESSON 13

PRAYING ALWAYS.

How can a person pray at all times?

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HUMBLY

Puzzler

P	E	G	O	P	D	E	D	D
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A	P	A	P	B	E	I	T	E
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I	T	U	R	I	E	C	A	T
S	H	S	T	A	I	T	X	I
E	F	S	U	U	B	L	E	T
E	U	T	O	R	M	L	E	A
J	S	I	N	N	T	N	E	R

Cross off the words below to find the hidden message: parable, exalted, temple, tithes, trust, humble, pharisee, pray, justified

STUDENT PAGE

For answering...

THE WIDOW & THE JUDGE

- Why did Jesus tell the story of the Widow and the Judge? (Lk 18:1) _____
- Describe the characters in the story.
The judge: _____
The widow: _____
- Why did the Judge give her justice? _____
- What truth does Jesus tell us about God? (Lk 18:6-8) _____
- Who had faith in this story? _____
- What was the evidence of faith? _____
- What was the message Jesus wanted to tell people through this story? _____

THE TWO MEN WHO WENT TO PRAY CHARACTERS DIE

- Why did Jesus tell the story of the two men who went to pray? _____
- Describe the characters in the story.
First man: _____
Second Man: _____
- How did people view the Pharisees during biblical times? _____
- What do people think of tax collectors today? _____
- What do you think people in Bible times thought of tax collectors? _____
- What was the difference in the prayers of the two men? _____
- Who went home justified? _____
- What was the message Jesus wanted to tell through this story? _____

For exploring the Bible...

Using a concordance or Bible search program, find the verse in the Bible that says "Pray without ceasing." _____

For memory...

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1 Peter 5:5-7 KJV

THE CAMEL & THE NEEDLE

Luke 18:15-30

Jesus Teaches **14**
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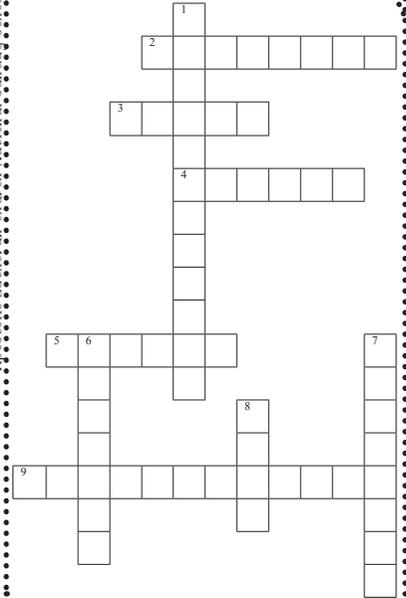
POSSIBILITIES : Puzzler

Draw a sketch of what kinds of people will have eternal life.

For answering...

STUDENT PAGE

1. What were the people that came to Jesus doing? _____
2. How did the disciples react to this? _____
3. Jesus told the disciples "Let the _____ (7 down) come to me..." and "whoever does not receive the _____ (9 across) as a little child, can not enter it." What did He mean? _____
4. What is the kingdom of God? _____
5. A ruler then asked Jesus a question "_____ (8 down) Master, what shall I do to inherit _____ (6 down) life? What was Jesus' response? _____
6. The ruler said he had kept these from his youth. _____ (1 down)
7. What was Jesus' reaction when the ruler told him he had done all these since he was young? _____
8. The ruler was sad because he had a lot of _____ (5 across).
9. What does a rich man have to offer to the world and the kingdom of God? _____
10. Jesus responded to the rich man's sadness by saying that it is easier for a _____ (3 across) to go through the eye of a _____ (4 across) than for a rich man to enter into God's kingdom. What does that mean? _____
11. What was Jesus trying to tell the rich young man that he was lacking? _____
12. Did the people around him understand? _____
13. Jesus said that things that are impossible with man are _____ (2 across) with God.



For exploring the Bible...

Using a concordance, find the verse in the Bible that says what the root of all kinds of evil is. Hint: it has the words **money** and **love** in the verse. _____

For memory...

And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake, Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Luke 18:29-30 KJV

THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT

Matt 18:23-35

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FORGIVING

Puzzler

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Have you ever had to forgive someone? More than once? How did it feel?

STUDENT PAGE

For answering...

1. Did Peter think there should be a limit to the amount of times he should forgive? Why? _____
2. How did Jesus respond to Peter's question? _____
3. Did the servant owe a large debt? _____
4. What was the intended punishment for the servant's non-payment? _____
5. What is the servant's reaction to the punishment? _____
6. How did the king react to the man's plea for mercy? _____
7. What did the man in the story do after the king had forgiven him? _____
8. Did this man also beg for mercy? _____
9. How did the servant, who had been forgiven by the king, react to the man who was now pleading for his mercy? _____
10. How did the king react when he heard about this? _____
11. How large of a debt have we been forgiven by God? _____
12. How often should we forgive and why? _____
13. Write the final verse of this story? (Mt 18:35) _____
14. What does the final verse mean? _____

Cross off the words below to find the hidden message: sheep, astray, search, rejoice, lost, sins, patience, settle, forgive, witnesses, loosed.

For exploring the Bible...

Where in the Bible does it tell us what we should do if we know someone has something against us? _____

What should we do?

For memory...

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Luke 6:37-38 KJV

THE VINE & THE BRANCHES

John 15:1-27

Jesus Teaches LESSON 16

FOR THE END.

What did you learn from "The Vine and the Branches?"

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JESUS SAID

Puzzler

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After unscrambling the word in "For Answering", place the numbered letters into the blanks above to read the message.

For answering...

1. I am the true NIVE. (15:1)
2. A HARCBN is pruned if it doesn't bear fruit. (15:2)
3. You are clean because of this: RWDO. (15:3)
4. You cannot bear fruit unless you DAEBI NI EM (15:4)
5. Apart from me you can do NONHITG (15:5)
6. A branch that doesn't abide is REBUND (15:6)
7. When you bear fruit you prove to be SCEIDSLIP. (15:9)
8. Jesus speaks so that you have YOJ (15:11)
9. If you keep these you'll abide in my love. (15:10)
10. Greater love hath noone than that he would lay down his FILE for his friends. (15:13)
11. You are my DRIFENS if you do what I command. (15:14)
12. You are no longer SASNERTV, but friends (15:15)
13. You did not choose, I SECHO you. (15:16)
14. The world hates me, it will HEAT you. (15:18)
15. A servant is not GARRETE than his master (15:20)
16. They persecute because of my MEAN. (15:21)
17. They hated me without a SUECA. (15:24)
18. The helper sent from the father is the TISRIP of truth. (15:26)

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For exploring the Bible...

Find the section of Galatians that speaks about the Fruit of the Spirit.

For memory...

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. These things I command you, that ye love one another.

John 15:16-17 KJV

WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

Matt 19:16-20:16

Jesus Teaches **17** LESSON

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REWARDING

Puzzler

S	T	L	A	F	I	R
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What do you think our reward in heaven will be?

For answering...

STUDENT PAGE

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

1. What does Peter want to know? (Mt 19:27) _____

2. What does Mt 19:30 mean? _____

3. What does Jesus compare the kingdom of heaven to in this story? _____

4. How much does he agree to pay the first group of workers for their labor? _____

5. Does the master hire any other workers to help after hiring these first workers early in the morning? _____
6. How many times does he get more workers? _____
7. How much does he agree to pay these other workers? _____
8. How much does the master pay all the workers? _____
9. Do the wages seem fair to you? Why or why not? _____

10. Did those hired early think they were paid fairly? Why or why not? _____

11. Did the master relent to their complaint? _____
12. What does this tell you about the master? _____

13. What does Jesus mean when he says the last will be first and the first shall be last in this story? _____

14. What does that mean for us and our reward? _____

For exploring the Bible...

Find the verse in the Bible that says what the earning for sin is and what God gives. Hint: Look up the word "wages."

For memory...

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:8-10 KJV

THE GREAT BANQUET

Luke 14: 15-33

Jesus Teaches **19** LESSON

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THE FEAST

Puzzler

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Cross off the words below to find the hidden message: king, marriage, banquet, invited, guests, excuses, highways, worthy, lame, blind, poor, crippled.

For exploring the Bible...

Find the verse in Mark where Jesus talks about giving a cup of cold water.

For memory...

But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, Philippians 3:7-8 KJV

What was the main point of the story from last week?

STUDENT PAGE

For answering...

- In Lk 14:15, why do you think the man makes the statement he makes? _____
- Who is this parable directed at? _____
- What happens when the man in the story sends his servant out to bring those who had been invited? _____
- What is the man's reaction to the excuses given? _____
Why? _____
- How does the man solve his problem? _____
- When there is still room, what does the master tell the servant to do? _____
- Why does the man say he wants his house full? _____
- What do you think the story is about? _____
- What does the feast represent? _____
- Who is represented by the servant? _____
- Who does Jesus speak to next? _____
- What does he tell them? _____
- What is Jesus teaching by telling these stories? _____
- What is the cost of following Christ? _____
- What are the rewards for following Jesus? _____

END OF THE AGE (PT.A): WHEN?

Matt 24:1-35

Jesus Teaches **20** LESSON

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SERVING

I was...	You...
CISK	SIDVITE
STIRTHY	GEAV KRIND
SNIPOR	MACE
RUGHNY	VEGA DOFO
KANED	THOCLED
GRASTERN	CLOWMED

Puzzler

Unscramble the words. Then, number the phrases in the order they should go.

() I was _____ you _____.

What have you heard about the end of the world?

STUDENT PAGE

For answering...

1. What is happening at the beginning of the passage? _____
2. What is Jesus' response to this? _____
3. What question did the disciples ask? _____
4. What is Jesus' opening statement in his reply? _____
5. Who does Jesus say will come and try to deceive his disciples? _____
6. What is a "false Christ?" Or a "false prophet?" _____
7. Are the disciples to be troubled or frightened about "wars and rumors of wars?" _____
8. Who does Jesus say will be "handed over for persecution?" _____
9. When does Jesus say the end comes? _____
10. What is the "holy place?" _____
11. What do you think of when you read Mt. 24:15-28? _____
12. What are the things that Jesus says will take place before his coming? _____
13. When sky and earth are destroyed will God's Word be destroyed? _____
14. Who knows the hour and the day in which Jesus is coming? _____
15. Who is blessed, the one taken or the one left behind? _____
16. What does the "master of the house" example tell you about being ready? _____

For exploring the Bible...

Find a verse in the Bible where Jesus tells us to not let our hearts be troubled.

For memory...

For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Matthew 25:35-40 KJV

END OF THE AGE (PT. B) PREPARE!

Matt 24:36-25:30

Jesus Teaches **21** LESSON

TESTIFY OF GOD

Do you know someone who doesn't know the message Paul was spreading? The message of God's forgiveness? Befriend them. Tell them what God has done.

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SERVING

Puzzler

Fill in the missing letters without looking at the memory verse.

The righteous will say,
"When did we see you..."

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a STR _____
& T _____ YOU I _____?

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& C _____ YOU?

S _____ or in P _____
& V _____ YOU?

For answering...

STUDENT PAGE

1. What is the wise servant like? _____
2. Which servant is ready for when the master returns? _____
3. What is the message of the story? _____
4. What are some of the similarities and differences between the wise girls and the foolish ones? _____
5. Who fell asleep? _____
6. What happened when the news came? _____
7. What is the message of this story? _____
8. What is the next story about? _____
9. What did the master give to the servants? What did they do with what they were given? _____
10. What was the master's response to the servants who doubled his property? _____
11. Why did the third servant bury the talent? _____
12. What was the Master's response to the third servant? _____

For exploring the Bible...

Find the verse in the second book of Peter which says the day of the Lord will come like a thief.

For memory...

For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Matthew 25:35-40 KJV

END OF THE AGE (PT.C): SERVE!

Matt 25:31-26:13

Jesus Teaches **22** LESSON

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WHEN DID WE? :Puzzler

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 R E G N A R T S O I
 I D I T T O M E D T

What is the combined message of the three stories?

STUDENT PAGE

For answering...

1. What will happen when the Son of man comes in all his glory and sits on his throne? _____

2. What does the king say about the sheep, those on his right hand? _____

3. When was their inheritance prepared for them? _____

4. Who do the sheep represent in this story? _____

5. Who do the goats represent? _____

6. What "reward" did the king have for the goats? _____

7. Who was the everlasting fire prepared for? _____

8. What was the biggest difference between the sheep and the goats? _____

9. Who are they both to care for? _____

10. Who during their lifetime was ready for Jesus to return, the sheep or the goats? _____

11. How does one serve Jesus? _____

12. How is one prepared for Jesus' coming? _____

13. How is eternal life different for sheep and goats (those who are ready and those who are not)? _____

14. When Jesus finished all this, what did he tell his disciples? _____

15. What were the corrupt leaders planning to do to Jesus? _____

16. Why is it significant that Jesus tells the disciples that he was going to die? _____

Cross off eleven key words from the memory verse to find the hidden message.

hungry, food, thirsty, drink, naked, clothed, stranger, welcome, prison, sick, visit

For memory...

For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Matthew 25:35-40 KJV