

# GOOD NEWS NOTES

*Good News Notes are provided specifically with 4<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> graders in mind to help them follow along with the sermon. Anyone who finds them helpful is welcome to use them.*

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## **A repentant face is the face of God's Kingdom.**

Matthew 21:23–32

When you say someone is the face of an organization, what are you saying?

### **1. The alternative to repentance is saving face.**

Jesus had arrived in the city of \_\_\_\_\_ for the last time.

What did the leaders in that city question him about?

What did Jesus' response make it clear these leaders needed to do?

What were they most interested in instead?

## **2. The essence of repentance is losing face.**

Jesus told a parable about a \_\_\_\_\_ who had two \_\_\_\_\_.

On the basis of Jesus' parable, who did he say was the face of his kingdom?

To repent means to do an \_\_\_\_\_ face.

## **3. The assumption of repentance is giving face.**

In Jesus' day, how would they view a father who gave his son the opportunity to repent and be forgiven?

Being forgiven by our Father assumes a Son who got it exactly right: who \_\_\_\_\_ the right thing and \_\_\_\_\_ the right thing.

### **For me to remember:**

When yours is a face that is repentant—turning away from sin and turning to Christ for forgiveness—then the face of Christianity is you.