

FAMILY DEVOTION

BURIED TREASURE “What’s It Worth?”



“God Matters More Than My Stuff!”



“And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?” - Mark 8:36

Everywhere kids look, they hear the same message: “More stuff = more happiness.” New toys, new gadgets, new clothes, and the latest games all seem to promise joy, but Jesus warned us that if money and stuff become the most important thing in our lives, we can miss what really matters.

Absolutely nothing is more valuable than knowing Jesus and following His plan for our lives.

Read:

Luke 12:13-21

Ask:

- What was the rich man planning to do with his stuff?
- Was the rich man able to take his stuff with him when he died?

Say:

Money and stuff don’t last forever, but our relationship with Jesus does! Jesus didn’t say that having things is wrong. He warned us not to love stuff and money more than God.

When God is first in our hearts, everything else falls into place. God must be #1 - above our stuff, dreams, hobbies, money, and desires.

Ask/Discuss:

- When you die, do you get to bring your toys to Heaven?
- What does it mean to put God first?
- How can we show that God is more important than our things this week?

Pray:

Have your children dedicate their “stuff” to God. Have them make a decision to pursue God with MORE passion and excitement than they pursue getting the latest, greatest “stuff.” Spend some time in worship as a family, declaring that God is #1 in your lives!