

FACE 2 FACE

FAMILY DEVOTION: Rich Young Ruler



The Buzz: “God Is Number One In My Life!”



The Power Verse: “...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” - 2 Corinthians 5:17



The Takeaway: Put God First In Your Life!

SAY: Have you ever had a favorite toy or game that you never wanted to share? Or maybe something you loved so much that you didn't want to give it up for anything? There was a man who came face to face with Jesus who wanted to keep all of his stuff to himself, so Jesus taught him and us an important lesson!

READ: Matthew 19:19-30

DISCUSS:

- Who came face to face with Jesus?
- Did the Rich Young Ruler think he had obeyed God's commands?
- What did Jesus tell the Rich Young Ruler he had to give up?
- What did the Rich Young Ruler do when Jesus told him this?
- What place does God want to be in our lives?
- What are some things people might put before Jesus today?

SAY: Jesus wasn't trying to take something good away from the rich young man. Jesus was inviting him into something better. When we put Jesus first, everything else in life falls into place.

Following Jesus means loving Him more than toys, money, popularity, or anything else. When Jesus is number one in our hearts, we never lose. We end up with something way better—a life with Him!

PRAY: Pray together and ask God to help your family put Jesus first in every part of life and love Him more than anything else.