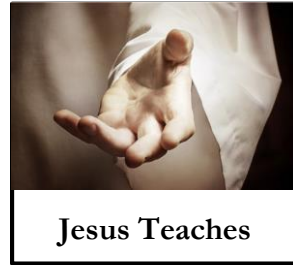


God's Story Our Story



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Faith 5 – A pattern for shaping a life of faith

Share:

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Read: Reflect on the key verses from Sunday's reading.

"No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth." Luke 16:13

Talk:

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- For what does your community/culture cry? Who suffer that have no voice? How could you be a voice for them?
- What keeps you awake at night? Where is God when you are struggling?

Pray:

God who is with us, we learn from your son Jesus how to love one another. Help us turn away from thinking about only ourselves and turn towards showing your grace to all people. Amen.

Bless:

May you bless the world with God's grace.

Some Background

This passage from Luke is sometimes called, "The Parable of the Dishonest Manager." It is difficult to understand why Jesus would praise someone for lying! This parable is one within series of parables that Jesus tells explaining what the kingdom of God is like. Here, Jesus seems to tell us that our salvation is in those who we would think are "beneath us." In other words, Jesus comes to us in unexpected ways! Jesus encourages us to be "on alert" for the ways God is working amongst us so that in all we say and do, we might have God in mind.