



**Seeing Money as God Sees (Luke 21, 1 Timothy 6, Luke 12)**

**Eyes on the Eternal- May 18, 2025**

### **God sees generosity as a gauge for your heart**

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." *Matthew 6:21 NKJV*

Now godliness with contentment is great gain. *1 Timothy 6:6 NKJV*

For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out. *1 Timothy 6:7 NKJV*

And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. *1 Timothy 6:8 NKJV*

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. *1 Timothy 6:9 NKJV*

For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. *1 Timothy 6:10 NKJV*

### **God sees generosity not by the size of the gift but by the size of the sacrifice**

And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, *Luke 21:1 NKJV*

and He saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites. *Luke 21:2 NKJV*

So He said, "Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; *Luke 21:3 NKJV*

for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had." *Luke 21:4 NKJV*

**"When it comes to our giving, God sees more than the portion, He also sees the proportion. Men see what is given, but God see what is left, and by that He measures the gift and the condition of our hearts." Warren Wiersbe**

**This week's [OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:](#)**

May 18– Rom 12, Family Focus – Rom 12:1-8

May 19– Isa 53, Family Focus – Isa 53:1-7

May 20– Reflection & Prayer

May 21– Rom 13, Family Focus –Rom 13:1-7

May 22 – Rom 14, Family Focus –Rom 14:13-21

May 23 – Rom 15, Family Focus –Rom 15:1-7

May 24 – Rom 16, Family Focus –Rom 16:17-19

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**NURSERY**

## GOD MADE ANIMALS

In this series, we focus in on Day 5 and 6 of creation, the days where God made the animals! We learn that God made every animal no matter where they may live on the earth.

**Memory Verse:** God made the animals. Genesis 1:25 (adapted for toddlers)

**Heart of the Lesson:** God made the creatures of the sky

**Parent Connect:** Today we made beautiful butterflies crafts! Springtime is full of examples showing God's creatures in nature after a long winter. Take a walk outside and see how many creatures of the sky you can spy!

**GKJR**

## PENTECOST, PETER AND PAUL

In this series we will learn about the miracle of Pentecost and the journeys of Peter and Paul as they travel to tell everyone about Jesus! Peter and Paul both experienced different journeys and different ways that they could tell others about Jesus!

**Memory Verse:** Mark 16:15 "And then He told them, 'Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.'"

**Heart of the Lesson:** Saul Becomes a Christian | Acts 9

**Parent Connect:** Today we learned about Saul asks Jesus in heart after God blinds him. Saul knew he was wrong for the ways he had been treating people. Play a game of hide and seek with your kid and when you find them, shout 'Jesus Saves!'

**ELEMENTARY**

## DESCENDANTS

EXPLORING OUR CONNECTION TO ABRAHAM



"Descendants" explores our connection to Abraham, revealing how Christians are part of his spiritual family. Through engaging stories and lessons, kids will discover the power of God's promises and learn how He faithfully keeps them. Join us as we journey through faith and uncover our incredible heritage as descendants of Abraham.

**Memory Verse:** Genesis 26:4 "I will cause your descendants to become as numerous as the stars of the sky, and I will give them all these lands. And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed."

**Heart of the Lesson:** God Keeps His Promises In His Timing | Genesis 17 & 18

**Parent Connect:** Create an obstacle course and have your kid follow your directions carefully without them knowing the path of the obstacle course. Talk about how if they wouldn't have followed your instructions, they may have gotten hurt and wouldn't have known the end goal of the obstacle course. That's how we can follow God as well!

We are always looking around us. We can't help it. We see our lives and the lives of our friends and family around us. We know how our parents see us, how our teachers see us and how we see others. We don't often stop to look at how God sees us, sees our family, see our resources or success. We also don't always view these things in light of eternity. This month we will challenge ourselves to see things the way that God sees them as we keep our Eyes on the Eternal.

**Memory Verse:** "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD. And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine." Isaiah 55:8

**Heart of the Lesson:** Seeing Our Things as God Sees – God sees that our things are not eternal (Matthew 19:16-30)

**Parent Connect:** Together with your student look things you can donate to Freedom Fire (unused toys or games), or Church Under the Bridge clothing (for their clothing ministry) and as a family take time to donate both the items and your time to sharing what God has given you that you didn't either need any more or didn't need at all.

**SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS****EYES ON THE ETERNAL**

If we want to see the world the way God sees it, we need to understand God's eternal perspective! We can understand God's perspective on things that are important to us by looking at what God's Word, the Bible says. This series, we're learning to have our eyes on the eternal things by taking time to understand how God sees the things in our own lives!

**Memory Verse:** "Think about things that are in heaven. Don't think about things that are only on earth. (Colossians 3:2 NIRV)