

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Mark 12:17

Then Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."

LIFE OF CHRIST 23-1

Lesson Scripture:

Matthew 21:28-22:22

Mark 12:1-17

Luke 20:9-26

"Teaching in the Temple"**DAY 1 READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE**

1. What was a new or interesting thought to you from the lesson last week?
2. From today's reading what do you see as being divided?

DAY 2 "Parable of the Two Sons" REVIEW MATTHEW 21:28-32

3. a. Jesus continued talking to the Jewish leaders. In the parable, what did the man request of his son?
 - b. As a child, how much did your parents have to "encourage" (ask/yell/threaten) you to work?
4. a. What did the first son do?
 - b. What did the second son do?
5. Why did Jesus say the tax collectors were entering the kingdom of God before the religious leaders?
6. It's possible to see ourselves mirrored in the son who said he'd go but went not. Write out and act on Acts 3:19.

DAY 3 "Parable of Wicked Tenants" REVIEW MATTHEW 21:33-46 (Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-19)

7. Complete the thought about the parable landowner:
 - a. He planted
 - b. He protected it by
 - c. He planned for harvest by
8. From Isaiah 5:1-7 what would the Jews understand the vineyard to be?
9. a. What was the fate of the landowner's servants and son as they came to represent him?
 - b. What do you learn about God's . . .
. . . servant Jeremiah? (Jeremiah 37:15,16)
. . . Son Jesus? (Hebrews 13:11,12)

DAY 3 (Continued) "Parable of Wicked Tenants" REVIEW MATTHEW 21:33-46
(Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-19)

10. How did Jesus interpret the parable in Matthew 21:43?
11. Jesus quoted Psalm 118:22 about the stone the builders rejected. How did the Apostles apply this Scripture in Acts 4:10-12?
12. Explain what the thought in Matthew 21:44 means to you.
13. Although the parable was directed at the _____, they did not arrest Jesus. Why?
14. Share a thought you have about Jesus withdrawing privileges.

DAY 4 "Parable of the Marriage Feast" REVIEW MATTHEW 22:1-14

15. The parable compares the kingdom of heaven to what?
16. a. How did the king react toward those who rejected his invitation?
 - b. How did he characterize them in verse 8?
 - c. What upset the king as he greeted the guests?
 - d. What was that man's fate?
17. a. Who or what do you think represent the following . . .
 - . . . king?
 - . . . son?
 - . . . servants?
 - . . . marriage feast?
 - . . . those who refuse to come?
 - . . . guests at the wedding?
 - . . . man with no wedding garment?
 - . . . outer darkness?
- b. The wedding garment is depicted as what in Isaiah 61:10 and Revelation 19:7,8?

DAY 4 (Continued) "Parable of the Marriage Feast" REVIEW MATTHEW 22:1-14

18. What is your understanding of righteousness?
19. Jesus included strong warning of judgment to come. In your opinion, should Christians include judgment warnings in presenting the gospel? Why or why not?

DAY 5 "Tribute" REVIEW MATTHEW 22:15-22 (Mark 12:13-17; Luke 20:20-26)

20. Why was the question asked of Jesus particularly dangerous?
21. a. How did Jesus reply?
 - b. What test do you use in your own life to discern the difference between the two?
22. What do you learn in 1 Peter 2:13-15?
23. How do these four incidents relate to Jesus' teaching on authority?
 - a. a son willing to work
 - b. a wicked tenant punished
 - c. an invitation rejected
 - d. a tribute to Caesar

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: