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| **Parables- Reaching The Lost- Awesome God Do It Again** | |
| **The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus - MOVERS SHAKERS** | |
| **DATE** | **24TH NOVEMBER 2024** |
| **TOPIC/TEXT** | **The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus**  **(Reach The Lost While You’re Still Alive) – Luke 16:19-31** |
| **LESSON OVERVIEW** | In our lesson today, we will learn that it’s important to reach the lost while you’re still alive because when you die there’s no coming back. But also, it is important to be kind and loving to everyone no matter who they are and what they look like. |
| **TAKE AWAY** | 1. I will reach the lost while I am still alive 2. I will be kind and loving to everyone around me while I am still alive. |
| **PREPARATION** | Read **Luke 16:19-31** |
| **GAME** | **Ready, Set, Dance- RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT**  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uhqh4cqSzVI> |
| **WORSHIP** | 1. Alive Again – planet Shakers (Start from Chorus) 2. Greatest Commandment – Hillsong Kids 3. Confident/God Of Covenant – Watoto Music (Chorus of Confident and Tag the bridge of God Of Covenant only) |
| **BIG WORD TIME** | **Lesson Recap and Introduction**  Hello Children,  Give your neighbor a hi5. Welcome to church. It’s a good day to be alive.  I hope you had a great week. The holidays are here, it’s almost Christmas…. I hope you are as excited as I am. Shake your neighbor and tell them, “Get excited!”  What did you learn from the parable we read last week?”  Last week we learnt that it is important that when we give our lives to Jesus, we need to keep the light of Jesus shinning in our lives by doing what is pleasing to God.  Turn to the person next to you and ask them to breath in and they out. Again, breathe in and then out.  Wow! You are alive!!! Shake them a bit. They have life. I have life, I am alive.  Let me ask, what are you doing about the assignment that God gave to us to go and tell others about Jesus?  Let me tell you a story that Jesus told the people about a man who when he died was begging to send someone back to earth to tell his family about Jesus because hell was too hot and he didn’t want his family to face the same.  Let’s read **Luke 16:19-31**  Let’s watch this video.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFlAVHNEc3c>  From this story that Jesus told, we learnt that, the things we have now are not going to last forever and that we are only here for a while.  We also learn that we need to make time to care for one another. We can be generous with what we have and enjoy it.  Ask your neighbor, “Do you think heaven and hell are real places?”  Well to answer that question, let’s get into our crews, and learn more about **“The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus”.** |
| **CREW TIME:**  ***Read***  **Luke 16:19-31** | Welcome to our crew (say the name of the crew).  **Prop:** An Alarm Clock or you can use the alarm on your phone to illustrate this.  Do you use an alarm clock to wake you up in the morning?  Most alarm clocks have a button on them called a snooze button. (Show snooze button.) When your alarm goes off, you can hit that button and go back to sleep. In about 10 minutes, the alarm will go off again. You can just keep on doing this and go right on sleeping.  Maybe it is nice to get that extra sleep, but there are two problems with snooze buttons. The first is that if you keep on hitting the snooze button, you may be late or miss out on something completely. The second problem is that if you keep hitting the snooze button, you may get so used to the sound of the alarm that you don’t even hear it at all and you will sleep right through the alarm.  Did you know that God sometimes sounds a "wake up" alarm in our lives? He speaks to our heart and says, "It is time to wake up and follow Me, accept Jesus." Some people hit the snooze button and say, "Not now Lord, call me again -- a little bit later." Some people hit that "snooze button" so many times that they get to where they don’t even hear God’s voice. When they finally wake up, they find out that it is too late. That is what happened in our Bible story today.   1. What did you learn from the story of the rich man and Lazarus? 2. Is it bad to be rich? Why?     No! God gives us everything we have. He never does evil; therefore, nothing He gives us is sinful. It's what we do with the gifts he gives us that can make us sin. What made the rich man in this story bad is that he loves his money and possessions more than God. He failed to recognize the source of his good life.  It’s not bad to be rich. It’s actually very good. You just need to get your priorities correct now. Instead of being greedy and hypocritical, prioritize loving God and serving other people above all other things—now. Don’t snooze it, or put it off, because you never know when your life will end.   1. If you were the rich man, how would you have treated Lazarus?   **Matthew 25 31-46**, Jesus says, *"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."* We are to treat the less fortunate with compassion. The rich man had more than enough to live on, and helping this sick and starving man who was just outside the gates of his home wouldn't have affected his riches at all.  Reach out to the people around you that do not know Jesus and tell them.  Hell is real and it has been prepared for all those who do not know Jesus. Give your heart to Jesus if you haven’t done it yet. |
| **CONCLUSION:**  **TAKE AWAY** | The rich man served money, not God. It was not the things and money that got the rich man in trouble, but his love of those things and his money. He replaced obedience to God’s law with his own achievements, wealth, and strength. Think of what is most valuable and important to you. Can any of them earn your salvation? Are they more valuable than your soul? No, they are not.  God is still sending "wake up" calls to people today.  Let us pray that they will listen to His voice and follow Him before it is too late.  **Altar Call** |
| **CHALLENGE** | **THINK ABOUT:**  Reach out to your friends before it’s too late. |
| **MEMORY VERSE** | **Matthew 16:26**  *“It is worth nothing for a man to have the whole world if he loses his soul. He could never pay enough to buy back his soul.”* |