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MATTHEW 6:24

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CORE IDEA

What can we accomplish when we take on His teaching and His redemption?
His Mission

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WHAT DO WE DO AT FPKIDS?

“At FPKids we focus the entire year on one thing and one thing only. We talk about what Jesus said.”

WHAT IS THE ONLY THING WE TALK ABOUT?

YOU SAY: What Jesus Said

KIDS SAY: What Jesus Said

“That is simple enough. We care about what Jesus said. So what do we do at FPKids? We take what Jesus said and... We Read It. We See It. We Live It. We Tell It.” (Do motions with RSLT)

What do we do at FPKids? We take what Jesus said and...

YOU SAY: READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT, TELL IT

KIDS SAY: READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT, TELL IT

THIS WEEK IS SEE IT WEEK

YOU SAY: See It Week

THEY SAY: See It Week

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“This week is See It week. This week we are going to go deep into what Jesus said and what He meant by it. We read that Jesus said, ‘If you hold to my teaching.’ Well here it is. Are you ready to listen to what Jesus said and really dig deep to understand what He was really saying? This is what followers of Jesus do. Many people have heard what Jesus said, but disciples respond in understanding and obedience.”

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WHERE IS THE ONLY PLACE TO FIND WHAT JESUS SAID?

KIDS SAY: In the Bible

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF A DISCIPLE?

THEY SAY: To be like their Teacher

WHAT DOES JESUS REQUIRE OF HIS FOLLOWERS?

THEY SAY: Obedience

HOW DO WE KNOW HOW TO OBEY JESUS?

They Say: We follow His example

WHAT IS OUR MOTIVATION FOR OBEYING?

THEY SAY: Love

WHAT DOES JESUS WANT US TO OBEY?

THEY SAY: His teaching

WHAT CAN WE ACCOMPLISH WHEN WE TAKE ON HIS TEACHING AND HIS REDEMPTION?

YOU SAY: His Mission

THEY SAY: His Mission

HAVE A STUDENT PRAY THE PRAYER OF PREPARING

“But before we really get started, will someone please pray for us? Please start by asking the Lord to prepare our hearts and minds for this time together.”

REVIEW MATTHEW 6:24

REVIEW MOTIONS

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What does Jesus mean? What are masters and who are these masters? The word “Master” makes us think of things. It makes us think of masters and slaves. It makes us think of kings and their servants. And if you noticed this year, Jesus’ disciples called him “Master.” But what Jesus is talking about is actually very simple. He is talking about who and what is in charge of your life. Is it God or is it someone or something else?

JESUS SAYS THERE ARE ALWAYS TWO CHOICES

He is making it very simple. He is talking about two choices, one or the other. Jesus is giving us no middle when it comes to masters. You can either obey God or something else.

HAVE A STUDENT READ MATTHEW 6:24

WHAT DOES JESUS SAY HAPPENS IF YOU TRY TO SERVE TWO MASTERS?

Hold up your hands with me. Make the thumbs up motion in the verse. He says for one master you will love them. What happens when you serve one master faithfully? They love you for it. But by serving that master, you are not obeying the other master. So they punish you. Make a thumbs down with your other hand. So on one side you have a master you love and who loves you. On the other side you have a master who hates you and you hate them.

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

You stand in the middle, divided between love and hate. Fifty percent of you is love and 50% is hate.

JESUS SAYS YOU WILL BE DEVOTED TO ONE

Now make a hand of devotion. What does devotion mean? People are devoted to the ones they love. They love them faithfully. They stick by who they are devoted to.

JESUS SAYS YOU WILL DESPISE THE OTHER

Now, make another hand that despises. We make a fist. Despise is a special kind of hate. Despise is a kind of hate that is deep down. It is the opposite of devoted.

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You are there in the middle with an open hand and a fist. You are divided. You are 50% love and 50% hate.

SO WHERE DOES MONEY COME INTO IT?

Why does Jesus end this statement that you cannot serve God and money? I think it's because Jesus knows us so well. When we think about masters, we first think about people. But Jesus changes it when He says money. Money is a master even though it's not a person.

LOOK AROUND YOU

What around you has to do with money? None of you even have a bank account. What does this mean to you? Look at the clothes you have on. The cost money. Some of you have expensive clothing items. Many of you have your own phones and tablets.

WE ARE DIVIDED BY THINGS

You make decisions every day. What to wear? What to eat? Who to hang out with? What to be seen as? These things can define us. But what does God want you to wear? Who does God want you to hang out with? What does God want you to be seen as.

WE CHOOSE EVERY DAY TO BE DEFINED BY STUFF OR DEFINED BY GOD

Jesus says we can't serve both. So if you love your clothes and you love your things, does Jesus say you can love God too?

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“Every week we take what Jesus said and we Read It, we See It, and we Live It. That means that what Jesus said changes how we live. It changes what we say and what we do.”

GIVE STUDENTS AN ACTIVE WAY TO RESPOND

“Here’s what I want you to do after you leave today. I want you to go home from here and find this verse in your own Bible. I want you to read it for yourself. Not only that, I want you to read what He said before and after. Take a piece of paper and write down what Jesus said and stick it on your mirror. Put what Jesus taught in a place where you will see it every day so it will be on your mind and heart this whole month.”

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“So after we Read It, See It and Live It... We Tell It. We take time every single week to be proclaimers of the Good News about Jesus. That is why every week we share the Gospel Step-Up. For most of you this is the first time you are sharing the Gospel.”

STUDENT DOES GOSPEL STEP-UP

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HAVE A STUDENT PRAY THE PRAYER OF GOING

“As we go from our time together, will someone please come and pray a prayer for us? Start by asking the Lord to be with us as we go from this place back into our school that His Word would remain with us...”

RELEASE KIDS TO CLASS

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