
CRISIS OF FAITH

Homelink
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Memory Verse:

“Because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

- Romans 10:9

One Big Thing:

Jesus is better than riches.

Review:

This week in Kidtown we learned that having a relationship with Jesus is better than all the money in the world. We read in Luke 18 about a rich man that met Jesus. The rich man wanted to know what he needed to do to have eternal life. Even though this man was good at following rules, his heart loved his riches more than it loved God. Jesus knew this, so He told the man to sell everything he owned and follow Him. Sadly, the man decided not to follow Jesus. He did not believe that following Jesus is better than keeping all of his money. He thought his things would make him more happy. Jesus assured the rest of the people listening that even though giving up things to follow Him is hard, God can give us the faith that we need to trust that He is worth it.

(Luke 18:18-30)

Good Questions to Ask:

1. **Q:** Why did the rich man become sad when Jesus asked him to sell his things?

A: The man had a lot of stuff, and he thought all of his things would make him happy. He didn't believe that having a relationship with Jesus could make him more happy than the things he owned.

2. **Q:** What do we need to help us believe that Jesus is better than anything money can buy?

A: We need faith. If we ask Jesus to help us believe, He will gladly give us faith to trust Him.

3. **Q:** What does Jesus promise us if we follow Him?

A: Jesus promises us that when we give up things to follow Him, He will meet our deepest needs and give us life with Him forever.

Pray together as a family:

“Father, thank you for sending Jesus to be the hero we all need. Please help us to believe that following Jesus is worth more than anything we may have to give up - Jesus is better than riches. Amen.”

