



Group Time

ENCOURAGEMENT 1-on-1 (See page for 64 for directions)

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LOOK BACK:

Point: A saved life should be an obedient life.

- Which character in Luke 7:36-50 did you identify with? Why?

Question: Think back to a time when you participated in a competitive season (sport or otherwise). How motivated would you have been if your coach told you your performance was “good enough?”

LOOK UP: Watch this week’s video on the 4G web page.

Recap: While we may not profess to be perfect, most people think they are a good person. The problem with that is, in human terms, it’s a relative scale. We can always find someone worse, but we can always point to someone better. So when it comes to heaven, where is the line? Is our perceived good, good enough?

The truth is, on our own, the line is unobtainable. This is what Jesus is trying to explain to the Rich Young Ruler in Mark 10:17-22. Based upon the basic rules for human interaction (Commandments 5-10), the young man was performing above the line. His performance was “good enough.” But unfortunately, his performance for godly interaction (Commandment 1) was below the line. His stuff was more important than his relationship with, or humility to, God.

LOOK IN: Discussion

If you’ve learned the *Three-Circles* evangelism tool, you know it defines sin as, “choosing our way over God’s ways.” Another tool is the *One-Verse* tool. Watch this *One-Verse* video and then practice sharing it with one another. (CBCFamily.net/go2)



- How does One-Verse define sin? Is anyone “good enough?”

LOOK FORWARD: Application

Point: We are not as good as we think we are. We all fall short.

Don’t Measure Up, GIVE UP

Continue the story of the Rich Young Ruler. Read Mark 10:23-26.

In the first century, wealth was seen as a result or measurement of someone’s blessings. And blessings a result of being “good enough” to be saved. Do we still have this view today? Give an example.

Continue further; read Mark 10: 27-29.

How high is the Jesus-bar for “good enough?”

What are the promised blessings for following Jesus?

Memorize the “Romans Road”

- Romans 3:12: *All have turned away; all alike have become worthless. There is no one who does what is good, not even one.*
- Romans 3:23: *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*
- Romans 5:8: *But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*
- Romans 6:23: *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- Romans 10:9-10: *If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.*