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**Year 4 Bible Study Luke Chapter 12**

**For the questions below Highlight or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

* Monday 3th April :Read **Luke 12: 1-3** and answer the questions:

### Beware of Hypocrisy

*1In the meantime, when an innumerable multitude of people had gathered together, so that they trampled one another, He began to say to His disciples first of all, “Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. 2For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. 3Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops.*

**Question 1**

Christ was warning the disciples about the sin of “hypocrisy”. What is hypocrisy?

Hypocrisy is…

1. When you gossip about others.
2. When someone claims to have higher standards or greater beliefs than they really do.
3. When someone lies about their faith.
4. When someone commits their sins in secret.

**Question 2**

What group of people was Christ referring to when He was warning the disciples about hypocrisy?

### Jesus Teaches the Fear of God

*4“And I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. 5But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him!*

*6“Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God. 7But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.*

**Question 4**

In this short passage Jesus is explaining to us how we should fear God. Jesus gives us two lessons. Complete the sentences below to explain each lesson.

**LESSON 1:**

**FEAR GOD BECAUSE….**

**LESSON 2:**

**DO NOT FEAR GOD BECAUSE….**

* Tuesday 4th April: Read **Luke 12: 8-12** and answer the questions:

### Confess Christ Before Men

*8“Also I say to you, whoever confesses Me before men, him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God. 9But he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God.*

*10“And anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but to him who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven.*

*11“Now when they bring you to the synagogues and magistrates and authorities, do not worry about how or what you should answer, or what you should say. 12For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.”*

**Question 5**

According to Christ’s words in verses 8 and 9, if on earth we are faithful to God, when will Christ defend us?

**Question 6**

According to Christ’s words in verse 10, what is the one sin that will not be forgiven?

### The Parable of the Rich Fool

*13Then one from the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”*

*14But He said to him, “Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?” 15And He said to them, “Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.”*

*16Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. 17And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ 18So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 19And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.”’ 20But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’*

*21“So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”*

**Question 7**

In verse 15 Christ is warning the people against the sin of covetousness. What is this sin?

Here are some pictures to help.



**Question 8**

Christ tells a parable in this passage teaching the people not to care about the possessions on earth but instead to lay up treasures that will be in Heaven. What are 2 things we can do daily to help us lay treasure in Heaven?

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* Wednesday 5th April: Read **Luke 12: 22-34** and answer the questions:

### http://hungryformore.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/worrychild.jpgDo Not Worry

*22Then He said to His disciples, “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. 23Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. 24Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? 25And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 26If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest? 27Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith?*

*29“And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. 30For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. 31But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.*

*32“Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. 34For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

**Question 9**

In this passage Jesus Christ is teaching us not to worry. What things, does He say, we should not worry about. Give 3 examples.

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**Question 10** Jesus then uses some examples to show us why we should not worry. Why should we believe that God will take care of the needs of our bodies? You can use examples from the passage.

**Question 11**

So if we learn not to worry about these things then what should we focus on?

* Thursday 6th April: Read **Luke Chapter 12: 35-48** and answer the questions:

### The Faithful Servant and the Evil Servant

*35“Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; 36and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. 37Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. 38And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. 39But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and[*[*d*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25499d)*] not allowed his house to be broken into. 40Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”*

*41Then Peter said to Him, “Lord, do You speak this parable only to us, or to all people?”*

*42And the Lord said, “Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? 43Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. 44Truly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all that he has. 45But if that servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying his coming,’ and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk, 46the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. 47And that servant who knew his master’s will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. 48But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.*

**Question 12**

In verses 35-40 Christ begins to describe someone who is a good waiter for the coming of Christ.

(1) Preparation*—“will find watching”* verse 37

(2) Maintenance—*“keep your lamps burning”* verse 35

(3) Expectation—*“[and be] like men waiting for their master”* verse 36

In verses 37-38 Christ promises something to those who are good at waiting. What does He promise them?

**Question 13**

Christ told a parable in verses 42-48 about a faithful servant and an evil servant. What was Christ telling us to be ready for?

* Friday 7th April: **Luke 12: 49-53** and answer the questions:

### Christ Brings Division

*49“I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished! 51Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. 52For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. 53Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.”*

**Do you know what verse 49-50 means?**

*Christ came for a mission, to save the world, through His death and resurrection. In verses 49-50 Christ is explaining that He came to judge the world but before He could judge the world He had to go through the difficult journey to the cross.*

**Question 14 (optional)**

Therefore in this passage Christ uses fire to represent JUDGEMENT. Give one other example from the Bible, where fire is used as a symbol and what it represents.

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**Question 15**

If God is love, then why does Christ say, in the above passage, that He came to bring division? What was the lesson that Christ was teaching?

1. That it is ok to fight with your family.
2. That if we love God then we hate everyone else.
3. That loving God should always be our priority, even above other relationships.
4. Because God is jealous and doesn’t want us to love anyone else.

* Saturday 8th April: **Luke Chapter 12: 54-56** and answer the questions:

### Discern the Time

*54Then He also said to the multitudes, “Whenever you see a cloud rising out of the west, immediately you say, ‘A shower is coming’; and so it is. 55And when you see the south wind blow, you say, ‘There will be hot weather’; and there is. 56Hypocrites! You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it you do not discern this time?*

**Question 16**

What time is Christ speaking of?

1. The end of days
2. Christ’s mission on earth
3. The days when there will be division in households
4. When Christ will judge the world.

### Make Peace with Your Adversary

*57“Yes, and why, even of yourselves, do you not judge what is right? 58When you go with your adversary to the magistrate, make every effort along the way to settle with him, lest he drag you to the judge, the judge deliver you to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison. 59I tell you, you shall not depart from there till you have paid the very last mite.”*

**Question 17**

In this passage Christ is teaching us that even if someone has done wrong by you, that it is better to settle the matter and find peace with them before you go to the authorities. This means at times we may need to accept that people treat us badly.

If you are having trouble with a friend, brother/sister or parent or anyone else, what can you do to make peace with them?

**What to do when you finish your Bible Study.**

Send it by email to your class email address or print and hand it to your servants next Sunday.

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