

## Week 4: Treasures in Heaven and Do Not Worry

### Lessons for the week:

Monday: Treasures in Heaven and Do Not Worry

Tuesday: Elijah and the Ravens

Wednesday: The Widow's Offering

Thursday: Rich Young Ruler

### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Schedule

10am – Big Assembly (led by interns)

10:30-11:45 – Reading Class (taught by reading teachers)

11:45-12:30 – Lunch

12:30-12:45 – Large Group Bible Lesson **(led by youth groups!)**

12:45-1:00 – Small Group Review Time (led by interns)

1:00-2:00 - Rotations **(led by youth groups!)**:

<i>Red, Purple, and Green Rotation Schedule (K, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)</i>			
	1:00-1:20	1:20-1:40	1:40-2:00
Games 1	Red	Green	Purple
Memory Verse 1	Purple	Red	Green
Craft 1	Green	Purple	Red

<i>Orange, Blue, and Yellow Rotation Schedule (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade)</i>			
	1:00-1:20	1:20-1:40	1:40-2:00
Games 1	Orange	Yellow	Blue
Memory Verse 1	Blue	Orange	Yellow
Craft 1	Yellow	Blue	Orange

2:00 – Ticket Time

**\*\*\*\*\*The curriculum below is to be used at a starting point. Please teach the assigned lesson, but do not feel bound by the activities listed. Be creative and try to reinforce the lesson of the day into each rotation. \*\*\*\*\***

# Monday, July 10th

**Bible Lesson:** Treasures in Heaven and Do Not Worry

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:19-34

**Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes - all together in a big group right after lunch):** Come up with a skit that a modern teen struggling with issues of wanting more and more money and worrying about food and clothes, then have another teen teach them about what Jesus says in the Bible. It can be silly so the children stay engaged, but drive home the point that if we follow God’s way our life will be more fulfilled.

**Rotations:**

- **Craft (20 minutes):** Make DIY flowers (<http://kidfriendlythingstodo.com/2016/04/water-bottle-flowers-craft-for-kids/>). Emphasize Matthew 6: 28
- **Game (20 minutes):** Make a “treasure” or scavenger hunt for the kids to complete. Hide clues around the room in which they have to distinguish heavenly treasures from earthly treasures.
- **Memory Verse/Snack (20 minutes):**
  - Memory Verse: Make up hand motions or a song to practice the verses. **Each color group will work on different memory verses this week – see schedule below.**
  - Snack: Use a flower cookie cutter to cut out fruit or bread (add peanut butter and jelly) in the shape of the flower.

<u>Memory Verses</u>	<u>Week 4</u>
<b>Red</b>	Matt 5: 15-16
<b>Purple</b>	Matt 7: 27-29
<b>Green</b>	Matt 5: 46-48
<b>Orange</b>	Matt 5: 9-12
<b>Blue</b>	Matt 7: 9-12
<b>Yellow</b>	Matt 6: 29-34

# Tuesday, July 11th

**Bible Lesson: Elijah and the Ravens**

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 17:1-6

**Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes):** This is a fun story to act out with props and costumes! The children should understand that God provided for Elijah's needs and he will provide for our needs too.

**Rotations:**

- **Craft (20 minutes):** Make bird beaks out of construction paper. Use yarn to tie them on the children's faces.
- **Game (20 minutes):** Ravens eat insects, fruit, grain, rodents, trash and even injured animals. Let the children pretend to be insects and rodents. Let some pretend to be ravens. They can make signs with labels or construction paper. Play Red Rover. Let the ravens call for a particular animal or insect to come. If the animal is able to break through he can stay on the side of the ravens. The other team will do the same.
- **Memory Verse/Snack (20 minutes):**
  - Memory Verse: Write the verse on a white board. Have the child say the verse out loud. Then erase a few words and have them say it again. Repeat this until most of the words have been erased.
  - Snack: Bring wheat toast or crackers for a snack. Tell the kids that the ravens brought bread to Elijah.

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# Wednesday, July 12th

## Bible Lesson: The Widow's Offering

**Scripture:** Mark 12: 41-44

Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes): Have several children from the audience help you act out the story. Bring costumes! Reinforce that Jesus taught about the attitude of giving, and he looks at our heart when we give.

### Rotations:

- Craft (20 minutes): Make and decorate a piggy bank or other box to save change to give to the Lord or someone in need.
- Game (20 minutes): Play a relay race or other game to practice counting out money (<http://thestemlaboratory.com/coin-counting-puzzles/> or <http://lifeovercs.com/math-with-cupcake-liners-counting-money-game/>)
- Memory Verse/Snack
  - Memory Verse: Write out each word of the memory verse on a separate index card. Then have the children work together to put the verse in order. You can separate into teams to create a competition.
  - Snack: Chocolate gold coins

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## Thursday, July 13th

**Bible Story: Rich Young Ruler**

**Scripture:** Mark 10: 17-31

**Large Group Bible Lesson (10:30-10:45am):** This is another great opportunity for a skit. Help the children to understand that Jesus wants all people to be able to be in Heaven with Him. He wants us to love Him most than anything else.

**Rotations (11:00-12:00 noon):**

- **Craft** (20 minutes): Have the children make a “treasure pot” using construction paper of their heavenly treasures. Talk about the different between earthly treasures and heavenly treasures. (<http://happyhomefairly.com/treasure-pots-a-fun-family-craft/>)
- **Game** (20 minutes): Try playing this game to help the kids see how they cannot have 2 leaders in their life. Play a game like “Red Light, Green Light.” However, pick 2 people instead of 1 to be the leader. Now it is really hard to follow both leaders and do what both want. The kids will become frustrated. Talk about how the same thing is true in our lives. We cannot have 2 leaders in our life: God and \_\_\_\_\_. The rich man had money as the other leader in his life.
- **Memory Verse/Snack** (20 minutes):
  - Memory Verse: Make several puzzles with a few words of the verse on each piece. Divide the group into 4 or 5 groups and have them work on the puzzles together.
  - Snack: Animal Crackers – use this as an opportunity to take about the camel analogy.

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