

**Read the Word:** Matthew 6:19–34

**Disciple Your Family:** Discuss giving God priority over all possessions and trusting Him to provide every need.

Discuss the following Key Truths and how to apply them to life. Use the questions to spark discussion.



**Key Truth:** Have a Healthy View of Money and Material Possessions  
(Matthew 6:19–24)

**APPLY:** Focus on eternal matters more than on earthly ones.

- *What do you think Jesus meant when He advised us to lay up treasures in Heaven? Give some examples.*
- *What are some ways Christians can lay up treasures in Heaven and value things that reflect God's presence and authority?*

**APPLY:** Model what is good and right by seeing and doing things God's way.

- *What is a healthy view of money and possessions? How can we develop that?*
- *How can we honor God with our money, even when our finances are tight?*

**APPLY:** Devote yourself to serving God, not money.

- *How does our spending reveal where our hearts and priorities are?*
- *Why is it impossible to serve two masters? How do we sometimes try to do this?*



**Key Truth:** There Is No Reason to Worry About Our Needs if We Seek God's Kingdom First (Matthew 6:25–34)

**APPLY:** Don't worry about your basic needs. Trust God to provide as you follow Him.

- *What are some things that create the most anxiety in our world?*
- *Are you more likely to have anxiety over things that are within your control or out of your control? Explain.*
- *What is our role in providing for our needs? (Trust God; be willing to work; find and hold a job; etc.)*

**APPLY:** Make God and His kingdom your highest priority.

- *What does it look like to make God and His kingdom our highest priority? How does that apply to our worries?*
- *What do you think it would take to arrive at a point in life where you trusted God in such a way that you rarely, if ever, worried?*
- *What are some things that have helped you turn your anxieties and worries over to God?*

**Build a Foundation:** Discussion questions for elementary students.

- What do the things a person places value on say about his or her heart?
- What are some things our world places priority on?
- What does it mean to have a kingdom outlook? (Putting God first in every area of your life.)

Work together to memorize the Verse of the Month: **Matthew 6:33**



**Discuss This Week's Building Block:**

The Model Prayer, or the Lord's Prayer, is recorded in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:9-13) and again in Luke 11:2-4.

**Everyday Extras:**

Tape small treasures (toy coins, paper hearts, smiley face stickers, small pieces of candy, etc.) onto index cards. On the other side of the index card, include a Bible verse or action (Matthew 6:33, John 3:16, Thank God for something you love, tell God something you're worried about, name something more important than toys, etc.). Have a treasure hunt and let each person show his or her treasure. Look up the verses together or let the person do the action listed on the card.

**Preschool Highlights:**

Today your child learned Jesus said peacemakers are blessed because they will be called the children of God (Matthew 5:9). A peacemaker doesn't like to argue or fight but instead tries to make peace with others. Your child heard a story when Annie Webster tried to be a peacemaker when her brother and sister were arguing.

**The Bible Teaches Me** to be a peacemaker.