

Session



Personal Study Guide

God is Generous

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Introduction

- 1. ? Have you ever seen a rainbow in real life? What did you notice about it? What did it remind you of?
- 2. ? What are some differences between a rainbow in real life and a rainbow that a child may draw on paper?

1. The Wisdom of the Master (Matt. 20:1-7)

- 1. ? What do these actions of the master teach us about God the Father?

- 2. ? Application: How should the fact that God orders all things to a right end change the way we face moments of anxiety and worry?

2. The Sincerity of the Master (Matt. 20:8)

- 1. ? How does God compare to the master in this parable?

- 2. ? Application: God is true to His Word and is sincere with regard to all of His promises, warnings, and commandments. How should this affect our view of the Bible? How should we relate to it?

3. The Generosity of the Master (Matt. 20:9-16)

- 1. ? What was unique about the way that the master paid his workers? How did they respond?



Application: Reflect on God's grace in your life. How have you received what you have not earned from Him? How should this lead us to respond to Him and to tell others about Him?

Conclusion



Are you more likely to rely on God's wisdom or your own? What are the ways we daily rely on God's wisdom?



How should God's generosity lead us to desire for others to know Him? How does this give evidence that we truly know Him?

Daily Readings

- Monday - Matthew 6:4-6
- Tuesday - Matthew 20:1-15
- Wednesday - Luke 6:38
- Thursday - Philippians 4:19
- Friday - 2 Corinthians 8:9
- Saturday - Ephesians 1:3

Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"

All have sinned: Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

There is a penalty for sin: Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

You cannot save yourself: Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

Salvation has been provided: Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

The conditions are simple: *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

Now is the time for a decision: Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).