

Choose the Right Way

Scripture Connection

1st Story – Come, Follow Me

Read: Matthew 4: 18-22

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19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

20 And they straightway left *their* nets, and followed him.

21 And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

Discuss these questions:

- What job did the disciples have? (See verse 18) _____
- Who were the fishers that became Jesus' disciples? (See verse 18 and 21)

- What did they decide to do when Jesus asked them to follow him? (See verse 20 and 22)

- How can we follow Jesus? _____

Share: Be prepared to share a summary of the scriptures – what happened, why, and anything else you found interesting or learned.

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2nd Story – The Rich Man

Read: Matthew 19: 16-22

16 And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?

17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? *there is* none good but one, *that is*, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

18 He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,

19 Honour thy father and *thy* mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

20 The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?

21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go *and* sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come *and* follow me.

22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.

Discuss these questions:

- What does the Rich Man ask of Jesus? (See verse 16) _____
- What did the Rich Man lack? (See verse 21) _____
- How did the Rich Man feel with the task Jesus asked of him? (See verse 22) _____
- Would you be willing to give up all that you have if the Savior asked? _____

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3rd Story – The Ten Virgins

Read: Matthew 25: 1-13

- 1 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.
- 2 And five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish.
- 3 They that *were* foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:
- 4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.
- 5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.
- 6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.
- 7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.
- 8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.
- 9 But the wise answered, saying, *Not so*; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.
- 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.
- 11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.
- 12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.
- 13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

Discuss these questions:

- What did the Ten Virgins take with them? (See verse 3 and 4) _____
- At what time was the cry made? Were the Ten Virgins ready? (See verse 6, 7, and 8)

- Could the Wise Virgins share their oil? (See verse 9) _____
- How can we prepare for Christ to come? (See verse 13) _____

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