

Weekly Study Guide

The week of October 26, 2014

Daily Readings

Monday	Matthew 13:44-46	Tuesday	Mark 10:17-22	Wednesday	Mark 14:3-9
Thursday	Matthew 6:19-34	Friday	I Peter 1:3-9	Saturday	Colossians 1:24-9

My notes on this week's readings...

Next Week in Worship

Next week's message: *What's in a Kingdom?*

Next week's readings: Mark 1:14-15

In our *Imagine This* series we have listened to Jesus' stories about the "the Kingdom of God." The Kingdom of God is like a man who sowed seed in a field...like a mustard seed...like a buried treasure... In this last message of the series, we'll learn how Jesus' first hearers would have understood the revolutionary impact of this very teaching, "The Kingdom of God." Join us to learn more about the best and most life-altering news the world has ever heard.

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Group Discussion

Connect

What did you find most encouraging from the student testimonies about Jesus?

Learn

Read Matthew 13:44-46. Jesus gives us two parables that help us to see the value of God's Kingdom.

- What did each of the characters in the story do when they found the treasure?
- What do you think Jesus is telling us about the value of God's Kingdom?
- Why do you think Jesus' Kingdom is so valuable?

Have two different people Read Mark 10:17-22 and Mark 14:3-9. Read the two stories and contrast the two different people's response to Jesus.

- How was the response of the rich young ruler and the woman who anointed Jesus' feet different?
- What do you think motivated each one of them in response to Jesus?
- How does Jesus' response to the rich young ruler minister to you?
- What do you think gets in the way of seeing the value of Jesus' Kingdom in our world today? Do you ever struggle to see the value of Jesus' Kingdom?

Have two different people read I Peter 1:3-9 and Colossians 1:24-29

- How do these two passages help you see the value of God's Kingdom?
- How do you think your life would be different if you didn't have the hope of God's Kingdom?
- If someone were to ask you, "Why is Jesus valuable to you?", what would you say? In a couple sentences? In one word?

Apply

Share an experience or a Scripture that has helped you to personally connect with the value of Jesus' Kingdom.

Pray

Spend some time praying for each other that you could keep your eyes on Jesus and see the infinite value of being part of His Kingdom. Pray that more and more people would see the value of Jesus.