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PARENT GUIDE

LESSON 4.3: \$\$ STUFF

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 6:19-24

SUMMARY:

On the surface, this week's passage seems to be about money, but it's really about trusting God. It's about trusting Him to provide everything we need now and forever. We are talking this week about using the resources God blesses us with to bless others. In doing so, we *lay up* treasure or rewards in heaven. But we have to choose to do that. We will spend our lives serving money

(and the things money can give us) or we will spend our lives serving God. Every day we wake up we will have to choose to serve one or the other.

CORE VERSES

Matthew 6:20-21

CORE CONCEPTS

God does not value what the world values.

TREASURE:

Something of great value

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- How confident are you that God will provide everything you need now and forever?
- How would you feel if God gives you everything you need, but not everything you want?
- Would you still be willing to give up your possessions for His sake if it meant living without something you desire?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?