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Jesus talked a lot about money. He knew how hard it is to care enough about God when we are all wrapped up in plans for getting more and more money and things, and holding on to the money we already have, and figuring out how to have everything we want, as soon as we decide we want it. Jesus tried to help people see that God's Kingdom is more valuable than anything money can buy!

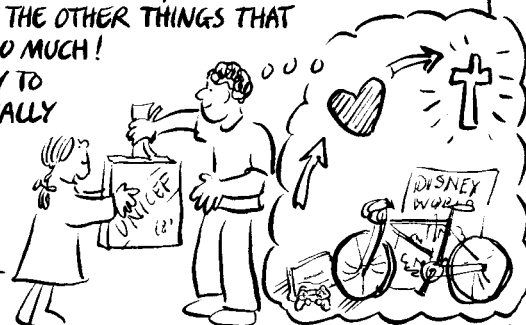
WANTING GOD'S KINGDOM

Luke 12:32-40

JESUS WAS TALKING TO HIS DISCIPLES!

DON'T WORRY - YOUR FATHER WANTS TO GIVE YOU HIS KINGDOM! BUT YOU HAVE TO WANT IT VERY MUCH, TOO! SO... GET RID OF SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS THAT YOU CARE ABOUT TOO MUCH!

GIVE YOUR MONEY TO SOMEONE WHO REALLY NEEDS IT! BE RICH IN WHAT REALLY MATTERS - GOD'S LOVE!



BECAUSE WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES, YOUR HEART WILL GO TOO!

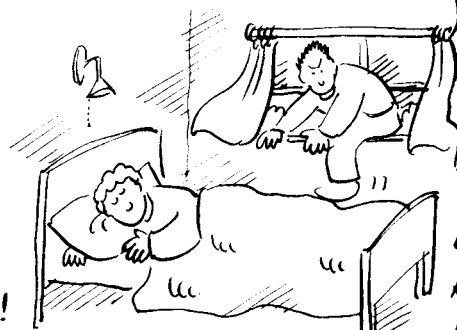
GOD'S KINGDOM IS BETTER THAN ANYTHING THAT MONEY CAN BUY! IT DOES NOT WEAR OUT, OR GET BROKEN OR STOLEN, AND YOU NEVER GET TIRED OF IT!



HERE HE COMES!!

THE SERVANTS WHO ARE READY WILL GET A WONDERFUL SURPRISE! GOD WILL (LUKE 12:38)!

YOU ARE GOD'S SERVANTS! WHEN THE KINGDOM COMES, YOU MUST BE READY, LIKE SERVANTS WHEN THEIR MASTER COMES HOME!



STAY ALERT! DON'T LET GOD'S KINGDOM SNEAK UP ON YOU, LIKE A ROBBER!

Jesus kept telling people that God wants to make us rich in a more wonderful way than we can imagine. But he can't do this for us unless we want him to. That's why we need to keep on learning more and more about God's Kingdom - because the more we learn about it, the more we will want it!

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ISAIAH 1:17

God says, "I don't care how much you pray to me, unless you are also doing what is fair and right"

WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR WHOLE HEART... WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES... WE ARE TRULY SORRY...

PSALM 50:24

"God blesses those who live in his ways"

HEBREWS 11:16

"God's faithful servants wait for him to give them an everlasting homeland"