

WHO IS IN THE GROUP?

PLU Students

CONTEXT

Near the end of his ministry (Luke 19 is
Triumphal Entry)
disciples/people asking how they can get
into the Kingdom of Heaven

HISTORICAL & CULTURAL BACKGROUND

Money - inherited, blessed by God (v. 26)

10 commandments - what are they?

what is a teacher?

Disciples, what they did

Kingdom of God

WHO: Jesus, rich man

WHERE: on way to Jericho, then Jerusalem

BIBLE STUDY PREPARATION

PASSAGE: LUKE 18:18-30 RICH MAN

QUESTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

*5 NON-NEGOTIABLES

Man calls him good, but he doesn't realize how good.

What would this man's life be like?

**Why are the commandments listed so significant?

All involved actions with other people (morally good things)

**What THING does the man lack?

Jesus gives him a command to do the thing he can't.

The one thing he lacks the ability to do Jesus could do for him - what's impossible with man is possible with God.

How would it feel to be asked to sell everything you owned and give it to the poor?

What circumstances would enable you to do this?

Why is money so significant to Jesus?

**Why is it hard for rich people to get into heaven?

What is treasure in heaven?

What does reward look like in this life? heaven?

How would you feel to be Peter?

What would it take for this man to be able to follow Jesus?

**Who has the better life - the disciples or the rich man?

5 POSSIBLE RESPONSES

take favorite winter sweater and give it away personally to someone poor or homeless.

Pray around a personal item that's idolized

Try to let go of materialism:

- one week go without music, internet

- wear same clothes everyday

decide three things as a Bible study to give up

CREATIVE CONNECTION

Why do you think you're great? What makes you a good person?

If you had \$500 extra, what would you do with it?

What do you want for Christmas?