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The Bible GPS on Luke 12: 15-22

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Agenda

1. How to interpret Narratives
2. The Bible GPS on Genesis 6: 5-8 > God
3. The Bible GPS on Genesis 22: 2-19 > Abraham
4. The Bible GPS on Exodus 2: 1-10 > Moses
5. The Bible GPS on 2 Samuel 11:1-27 > David
6. *The Bible GPS on Luke 12: 15-21 > Jesus*
7. The Bible GPS on Acts 9: 1-20 > Paul
8. The Bible GPS on Luke 15: 11-32 > God

Instruct



Use PPT slides 1-8 for this page

Ask Question



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S You can either ask a participant to read from a study Bible or you can share the situation (background). (slides 4 & 5)

T Ask a participants if they can tell what type of literature this passage is. Answer: Prose, narrative – story (slide 5)

A Ask a participants to read the passage. Ask participants if they can tell the plot structure? Refer to Day 252 in “The Bible as Your GPS” for the plot structure.

Ask a participant to read Day 252 from “The Bible as Your GPS.” The meaning structure follows the plot structure. (A, B, C – see slide 7)

Ask them if they can tell from this devotional what the message to the original receiver is. Remember that the message is implied. (slide 6) Summarize the message to the original receiver: is ...

God consider you foolish when you are greedy and when money becomes your significance.

R Ask participants if this message relates to the rest of the Bible? *Answer is YES* You can refer to passages like: Proverbs 22: 1; Ecclesiastes 5: 10, Matthew 6: 16-34 and 1 Timothy 6

T Tell participants that the commentaries confirms our finding.

Message to the original receiver is ...

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Ask participants if there are any questions at this time. Move to next page ...

APPLICATION

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Ask Question 

Ask participants if this is an incidental or essential

Ask Question 

Ask participants the following questions.

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Incidental

Essential *Answer: It is an essential (Moral) (slide 9)*

Answer the following questions ...

1. Jesus talked about money more than anything else except the Kingdom of God.
Why? *(Page 131 in Hearing God's Tweet)*
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2. Count the number of times you find the personal pronouns "I," "me," "my" in vss. 13-21.

What is the significance of this? *(Page 142 in Hearing God's Tweet)*
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3. The rich man seems like a wise businessman. Where does Jesus fault him?
What was the man's error?
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4. Is it more likely for a poor man or a rich man to be greedy?
Why did you choose the answer you did?
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5. How do we overcome greed? *(Page 131 in Hearing God's Tweet)*
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