

The Jesus Studies | *Jesus And Stuff*

Our culture puts a tremendous value on having stuff. And not just on having stuff, but being emotionally attached to our stuff. This message is played out in so many different aspects of our lives. We're told a certain car will make us happy. A certain brand will make us cool. A certain gadget will make us fulfilled. And so many of us buy into these messages wholeheartedly. Especially our teenagers. Good thing Jesus had a lot to say about this.

Jesus and Stuff will help you teach your students that it's impossible to both love their stuff and truly love God; that if their love for their stuff comes between their devotion to God, they're doing it all wrong; that no matter how much stuff they have, it doesn't add any real meaning to their life; and that they have to learn to see their stuff as God's to be used as He sees fit.

Teach *Jesus and Stuff* to help students embrace a Christ-centered attitude toward their stuff.

***Jesus and Stuff* Is Loaded With Resources:**

- 4 Interactive Leader's Guides complete with Bible Background
- 12 out-of-class devotions
- 4 Parent Pages for at-home discipleship
- PowerPoint backgrounds and Promo Art
- Teacher Prep Video to help you prepare
- Social Media suggestions for before and after each lesson

***Jesus And Stuff* Lesson Overviews**

Lesson 1: Where's Your Treasure?

Learning Objective: Students will learn that Jesus said it's impossible to both love our stuff and truly love God; and will be challenged to grasp that their stuff is fleeting; only the impact they have for God will go with them to heaven.

Scripture Focus: Matthew 6:19-24

Lesson 2: Follow Me, But Leave Your Stuff

Learning Objective: Students will learn that if our love for our stuff comes between our devotion to God, we're doing it all wrong; and will be challenged to honestly evaluate whether or not their love for their stuff competes with their devotion to Christ.

Scripture Focus: Mark 10:17-27

Lesson 3: Less Is More

Learning Objective: Students will learn that no matter how much stuff we have, it doesn't add any real meaning to our life; and will be challenged to accept the challenge to see what stuff they can do without and consider donating it to someone who is needy.

Scripture Focus: Luke 12:13-21

Lesson 4: God's Stuff, Not Ours

Learning Objective: Students will learn that we have to learn to see our stuff as God's, not ours, to be used as He sees fit; and will be challenged to commit to viewing all their possessions with a spirit of sacrifice, understanding that we only have what we have because God chose to give it to them.

Scripture Focus: Mark 12:41-44