



Date January 17, 2021

Passage Luke 18:18-23

Main Point Jesus is the only way.

Application I can follow Jesus.

Bible Summary

Have you ever taken a trip? Maybe you rode in a car, or flew on an airplane, or maybe to even rode a train. Sometimes traveling somewhere can seem like it's taking a really long time or we might see something along that way that we would rather go to. When you're on a train you can choose to get off and at a different stop, but then you won't make it to the place you were originally going unless you get back on the train. Last week we learned that following Jesus is the only way to get to Heaven and live with Him forever. Sometimes it can be hard to follow Jesus and we might want to jump off the track and follow a different path. Today in our story we learn about a rich young ruler who was willing to follow Jesus, but when Jesus told him to sell everything he owned and give his money to those who did not have much of anything. The young ruler was sad when he heard this because he loved having so many things and it would be really hard for him to give all of that up. Following Jesus means loving Him more than anything else. It would have been easier for the young ruler to get off at another stop rather than to stay on train and follow Jesus. There is only one way to Heaven and that is to follow Jesus. Jesus said it is hard to enter Heaven. It can be hard to follow Jesus, but we know that as believers, Jesus can help us to follow Him.

Digging Deeper

Let's pretend we are on a train to Walt Disney World. Along the way, the train stops at a place where you can have as much ice cream as you want. Would you want to get off the train and eat a lot of ice cream or would stay on the train and go to Walt Disney World? It might be hard to stay on the train and miss out on the ice cream, but the only way you could get to Walt Disney World would be to stay on the train. Talk with your child about what it means to follow Jesus. Sometimes it's hard to stay on track and follow Jesus, but following Jesus is the only way to be with Him forever.

Bible Verse

"I am the way and the truth and the life."
John 14:6a

Note to Parents

Impact Kids is every Wednesday from
6:30 - 8:00. We hope to see you there!!



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