



JANUARY THEME



BIBLE STORY

Matthew 25:14-30

Golden Opportunity | Parable of the
Bags of Gold

BOTTOM LINE

Make the most of what you've been given

MEMORY VERSE

"Whoever can be trusted with very little
can also be trusted with much."

Luke 16:10a (NIV)

LIFE APP

Responsibility | Showing you can be
trusted with what is expected of you

BASIC TRUTH

I need to make the wise choice...and with
Jesus' help, I can!



•• THURSDAY 01/21

SHARE | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

READ | Galatians 6:7

TALK | This verse reminds us that we will get out of our gifts, the things we're good at, what we put into them: if we work hard, we will improve and have more chances to use them to glorify God. What gift are you working on today?

PRAY | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, for anything/anyone else who needs prayer, for the motivation to make the most of what you have...

BLESS | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

•• FRIDAY 01/22

SHARE | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

READ | Luke 16:10a

TALK | When we think of our responsibilities as blessings, they become much more enjoyable. What responsibilities are you cherishing today?

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•• SATURDAY 01/23

SHARE | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

READ | Ephesians 5:15-16

TALK | We have a choice in how we are going to spend our day. Are we going to waste it away or are we going to accomplishing something for God's glory? What did you accomplish today?

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•• SUNDAY 01/24

SHARE | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

READ | Proverbs 16:3

TALK | When we think of our lives as living testaments to our faith, we are reminded to focus on God with everything we say and everything we do. How did your words and actions proclaim your love for God today?

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•• MONDAY 01/25

SHARE | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

READ | Philippians 4:13

TALK | Sometimes responsibility can feel overwhelming. Rest in the knowledge that God is with you...every step of the way.

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BLESS | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

•• TUESDAY 01/26

SHARE | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

READ | Matthew 22:37-39

TALK | When we make the most of what we have, when we work hard, treat others kindly, make the most of our gifts and opportunities, we live out the Greatest Command that is above all others: Love God and love others.

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•• WHAT'S NEXT

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