

City LG—November 22nd, 2020

Today's Bible Story: New Attitude (The Story of the Workers in the Vineyard) • *Matthew 20:1-15*
Today's Bottom Line: Adjust your attitude.
Monthly Memory Verse: Give thanks to the LORD, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever. Psalm 136:1 (*NirV*)

Pre-Service Video: Cow, Turkey, Pilgrim

NOTE: Start this Video 10 Minutes before your Service Start Time

CG: Countdown Video

WORSHIP: "At the Top of My Lungs" and "Zeal"

Worship Leader prays...

"What's up Parkview Kids? I'm so glad to see you all here today. You know what? I just love good stories, don't you? (*Pause for response.*) Jesus often used stories to teach people what God is like. He used the things and experiences from people's everyday lives to help them understand something bigger. One day, Jesus told a story to His closest friends to explain what the kingdom of heaven is like. We'll check it out in the book of Matthew. (*Hold up Bible.*) Let's take a look!"

CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 10:00)

"This story that Jesus told made it very clear: God gives freely to everyone. It can be tough for us to be grateful when we look around and see the things other people have. We start to wish we had more ourselves. That's why we have to be careful and make sure we have a thankful attitude. Instead of focusing on what you don't have, choose to be grateful for what you DO have.

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "Adjust your attitude."

"Raise your hand if you think that can be really tough to do. (*Raise your hand.*) I think so, too. But God can help us! Let's pray and ask Him to give us an attitude of gratitude."

PRAY: "Dear God, it's so easy for us to focus on what we don't have . . . and then we start to complain. Please help us adjust our attitudes so we can be grateful for all that You do for us. Help us see all the good things in our lives instead of complaining or feeling jealous of others. We love You, God, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

"It's true—God is generous to everyone. He gives good things to everyone. And even though that should make us feel happy, sometimes we have a bad attitude. We start to complain. We start to feel jealous of our friends, and wish that we had the things they have. But that all can change when we **[Bottom Line] adjust our attitude.** If you're ever having a hard time and a bad attitude . . . if you're ever having trouble feeling grateful . . . think about Jesus. We can focus on Him and remember that He died on the cross for us. He paid the price for our sins, even when we didn't deserve it. God showed how much He loves ALL of us when He sent Jesus!"

"Remember . . . **[Bottom Line] adjust your attitude.** Remember all the things you have to be grateful for. Take time to say thank you—to God, and to others. Then you'll set your mind on all that God has given you, and you'll be a WHOLE lot happier, too! Let's get ready for our All Together Activities!"

NOTE: Lead your group in the "All Together Activities" as detailed on the attached sheet.