

Get Rich: God's Light

Week 6

Props: Put up a large banner that says "Get Rich" in your large group space. Also, put up paper money with the words love, forgiveness and family taped across the bills.

-SLIDE- Welcome (Start kid's countdown once all classes are present)

Hey kids! Welcome to kid's church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

-SLIDE- Series Intro (2 min)

We're finishing our series about getting rich in God's love. Let's do one last review. What happens when we trust in Jesus? **(allow kids to answer)** Right, we're adopted into God's family. How can we get to know God more? **(allow kids to answer)** Perfect, our parents can pray for us, reading the Bible, and acting like Jesus. Why can't we brag about God's grace? **(allow kids to answer)** You got it. Grace is a gift from God and not something we can ever earn. What does peace mean? **(allow kids to answer)** Right, peace means we make friends, not enemies. Jesus came to make peace between us and God. And, last week, we learned about having good roots. What roots do Christian kids need to grow big and strong? **(allow kids to answer)** Right! We need faith, family, and friends!

Today, we're going to finish up our series by talking about how rich we are when we have God's light in us. God's light helps us to see.

We'll talk more about this in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing. Over the next few weeks, we're going to be practicing this song to get you ready to lead it in the Christmas Eve service! We'll practice every week to get ready.

-SONG- O Come All Ye Faithful (3 min)

Good job. This will be a very special part of the Christmas Eve service! Now, let's sit down and say our big idea together.

-SLIDE- Big Idea: God's light helps us to see. (repeat)

-VIDEO- Rich 6 (4 min)

-SLIDE- Recap (3 min)

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What helps us see in the dark? (Light)
- Light also helps things _____. (Grow)
- True or False: We can be a light for Jesus. (True)

Great job! You see, when we invite Jesus to live in our hearts, we don't have icky darkness in us anymore. We are full of God's light! And, God's light guides our path so we know where he wants us to go. And, his light helps us to grow good habits and behaviors. You know, things like patience, kindness and self control. So, think how rich we can be in God's light! We can find our way in a dark world and we can grow good fruit that will help us to honor God. But there is one more thing that is important about God's light and our memory verse talks about it.

Let's all stand and read it together.

-SLIDE- Memory Verse: "For you **(point out)** were once full **(hug self)** of darkness **(cover eyes)**, but now you **(point out)** have light **(burst arms out)** in the Lord **(hands on heart)**." Ephesians 5:8 **(Repeat)**

Isn't that amazing!? We used to walk around caring only about ourselves, thinking mean stuff and trying to get our way. Now, since we're rich in God's light, we can see the world like Jesus does. We can be a light source for Jesus by being a great friend to others and living our lives to honor God. We can help lead others to Jesus. So, remember how rich you are in God's light and be a light to your friends and family so they can meet Jesus, too.

Now let's stand together and sing one last song to God.

-SONG- He Is the Light (3 min)

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

-SLIDE- Big Idea: God's light helps us to see. (Repeat)

-SLIDE- Feed My Starving Children M&M campaign

Over the next few weeks, we will be doing our Feed My Starving Children fundraiser where we raise money to feed starving kids around the world. Here's what you do. Pick up an M&M container from the KC desk, eat the candy, fill it with quarters and bring it back to church next week. A tube full of quarters is enough to give 63 kids a meal!

-SLIDE- Let's Pray (then dismiss)