



November 13, 2022

Dear Parents,

One day, a wealthy young man came to see Jesus. He was hard-working, he followed all the rules, he always tried to do the right thing. But he still felt like something was missing. He wanted to know how to make sure he could have eternal life. Jesus asked a strange question: “Why do you call me good?”

The point for our students this week is that doing good becomes natural to people who follow Jesus, but good deeds are not what saves us from sin. What really matters is our **relationship** with Jesus more than what we do or don't do.

This week 11/13: Everyone is invited to have some cake together after church to celebrate Pastor Chris and to say goodbye as he and his family move to the San Diego area. After that, students will meet outside for games and the Bible lesson.

After class, we encourage you to spend a few minutes talking with your teenager about the lesson. Here are some possible conversation starters:

- Is it possible to be “good enough” in this Christian life?
- Do teens ever run into trouble by trying to be perfectly good all the time?
- What do you think eventually happened to the rich young man? Do you think he was ever able to follow Jesus?

Sunday afternoon, 12/4: Valley Fair outing with the students after class.

Please pray for all of our students, the teachers, and for our church.

Love in Christ,

--Sharon R.