



## Living Like Tomorrow Matters

### GraceYouth Week 4

#### Jr. High

October 7, 2020

#### **Big Idea**

The peace we experience tomorrow will be shaped by the choices we make today

#### **Ice Breaker**

Has there been a time where a plan did not work out the way you wanted it to?

#### **Introduction:**

#### **Scripture Questions | Read Proverbs 6:6-11; Matthew 6:24**

1. What words or phrases stick out in these verses?
2. In Proverbs 6:6-11 we learn about an ant. What is the significance of an ant? Why would this analogy be in the Bible?
3. In Matthew 6:24, do you think the verse is saying that money is bad or evil? (hint: it isn't! just the worship of or the misuse of)
4. Matthew 6:24 talks about serving money. What does that mean to "serve" the master of money? Why is it not good to serve that master?

#### **Application Questions**

1. The ant prepares her food in the summer, to be ready for the winter. Why is it a good idea for us to have plans for the future?
2. Why would having an intentional plan about money give us joy and abundance in life?
3. How can you have the intentionality to plan ahead like the ant? What are some areas of your life that you want to start planning for?
4. How can you take steps toward financial planning, even if you don't have a job or a way of making money right now? What are some good mindset goals you can have?
5. Before today, have you ever considered the fact that God wants you to have a plan for your money?

#### **Next Step**

Begin to think about the choices you make, financial or not! This could be with family, friends, social media, something in school, etc. Think of ways that you can bring peace to your future by the choices you make today! Remember that this is important because we are called to serve Jesus in all areas and having a plan helps us to serve Him and not a different master!

#### **Prayer**

Ask God to help you make wise choices and to be vigilant to start planning for peace. Pray that you would make choices today that will bring you blessing and comfort in the future.