

WITNESS – Reaching out to others
(Aim for 20 – 30 minutes)

Practising praying with people.

In 2's, each person in turn share

“What’s been the worst thing that has happened this week?”

Ask “Is it OK for me to put a hand on your shoulder?”

Then reach out a hand put it on your neighbour’s shoulder and pray for them.

LUKE'S PARABLES

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Sin, Grace and Salvation **Luke 16.1-15**

WELCOME – Breaking the ice
(Aim for 10 minutes)

What has been the best thing that has happened this week?

OR

When have you felt closest to God this week?

WORSHIP – Meeting the Lord
(Aim for 10 – 15 minutes)

Each person in turn, say “Thank you” to God for the best thing that has happened OR when God has felt closest this week.

WORD – Applying the truth
(Aim for 40 – 45 minutes)

I Read Luke 16.1-15

2 Verse 1 If a manager was stealing from a company today, what would be the normal punishment?

3 In Verse 2 the rich man dismisses the manager, “ You cannot be manager any longer”. The master is representative of God, what does the parable teach us about God?

4 The manager is accused of stealing in Verse 1, what does the manager do after he lost his job?

5 What choices did the manager have after he lost his job?

6 Every day we fall short of God’s standard, what choices do we have when we fall short?

7 What common bad habits are there in our society?

8 In the light of this parable what would God want us to do?

9a What does it mean in practise to use money to love God?

9b What does it mean in practise to use things to love people?