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Mark 15:24

Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross. They divided his clothes and threw dice to decide who would get each piece.

Matthew 2:11

They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Luke 2:46

Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions.

Matthew 4:18-20

One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Mark 6:8-9

He told them to take nothing for their journey except a walking stick—no food, no traveler’s bag, no money. He allowed them to wear sandals but not to take a change of clothes.

Luke 22:35

Then Jesus asked them, "When I sent you out to preach the Good News and you did not have money, a traveler's bag, or an extra pair of sandals, did you need anything?"

"No," they replied.

Mark 6:37

But Jesus said, "You feed them."

"With what?" they asked. "It would take a small fortune to buy food for all these people."

John 12:4-6

But Judas Iscariot, the disciple who would soon betray him, said, "That perfume was worth a year's wages. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor." Not that he cared for the poor—he was a thief, and since he was in charge of the disciples' money, he often stole some for himself.

Malachi 3:8-11

"Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated me!

"But you ask, 'What do you mean? When did we ever cheat you?'

Malachi 3:8-11

"You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to me. You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you.

I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!

11 Your crops will be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease. Your grapes will not fall from the vine before they are ripe," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

Malachi 3:18

Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not."

II Corinthians 9:6-9

Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

Matthew 6:1

"Watch out! Don't do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven.

Galatians 6:7-10

Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.

A close-up photograph of a hand sowing seeds into the soil. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a field. The hand is positioned in the upper right, with seeds falling from the fingers towards the bottom left.

Mark 4:8

Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they sprouted, grew, and produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

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Mark 4:10

Later, when Jesus was alone with the twelve disciples and with the others who were gathered around, they asked him what the parables meant.

A close-up photograph of a hand sowing seeds into the soil. The background is a soft, out-of-focus yellow, suggesting a field. The hand is positioned in the upper right, with seeds falling from the fingers towards the bottom left.

Mark 4:14

The farmer plants seed by taking God's word to others.

James 5:2-4

Your wealth is rotting away, and your fine clothes are moth-eaten rags. 3 Your gold and silver have become worthless. The very wealth you were counting on will eat away your flesh like fire. This treasure you have accumulated will stand as evidence against you on the day of judgment.

4 For listen! Hear the cries of the field workers whom you have cheated of their pay. The wages you held back cry out against you. The cries of those who harvest your fields have reached the ears of the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

Luke 19:24

"Then, turning to the others standing nearby, the king ordered, 'Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one who has ten pounds.'

Luke 16:13

"No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

*"God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him,
for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.*

*God blesses those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.*

*God blesses those who are humble,
for they will inherit the whole earth.*

*God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice,
for they will be satisfied.*


*God blesses those who are merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.*

*God blesses those whose hearts are pure,
for they will see God.*

*God blesses those who work for peace,
for they will be called the children of God.*

*God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right,
for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.*

Matthew 5:3-12



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