

WEEKLY COMPASS



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While There Is Time

No matter the social status of a person, the one thing money cannot buy is God. Parents, brothers, sisters, nor best friends can accept Jesus Christ for someone else. The pathway to the Father is through Jesus. John 14:6 says, "Jesus said to Him (Thomas) I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Jesus said, "no one." He did not say it can be done by being rich or poor, or through being in a certain family, group, organization, or political party.

All of mankind must accept the Lord and Savior for themselves. Everyone must be granted the opportunity to get to know Jesus and establish a relationship with Him. There are consequences to the choices people make. The people Samaria worshiped false gods with a lack of fear of the Lord. When God sent lions to kill some of them, they still idolize false Gods. ("And at the beginning of their dwelling there, they did not fear the Lord. Therefore the Lord sent lions among them, which killed some of them" 2 Kings 17:25 ESV).

Once the king had received word of their actions, he sent a priest to teach them the laws of God but still they chose to worship false gods. Everyone should make sure worship is not a one-time thing. To worship God one day but follow the destructive ways of the world all the other days is going to result in severe consequences. The struggle of life is evident to hit everybody at some point in their life. This is why it is vital to get to know the Lord. The Lord is waiting to hear from anyone at any time because He already knows what is in the heart.

Talking Point(s)

1. When did you accept Jesus Christ?
2. What made you decide to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?



Prayer: *Dear Lord, we all have busy schedules and face the challenges of this world. Help us realize how important it is to take the time to talk to the You every day. Show us how to stop and have real conversations with You in the mist of our busy schedules and challenges. Thank You for being our daily provider, protector and for loving us no matter what we are going through.*

Sunday School Lesson and Scripture

**Different, But The Same
John 4:7-15, 28-30, 39-41**

Devotional Reading Worship God Alone 2 Kings 17:24-34

**Unifying Topic
Jesus Talks with a
Samaritan Woman**

Main Thought

And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified. He told me all that ever I did.

John 4:39 (KJV)