

**Family Talk – A Defining Encounter**

**READ TOGETHER**

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**Mark 10:17-31**

1. Why do you think it was so hard for the man to give up his riches?
2. What's an impossible thing that may be keeping you from a deeper relationship with God?
3. Take a minute to pray. Ask God to do the impossible in you.

**LIVE IT**

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Jesus is more important than anyone or anything else in this world. But, unfortunately, we often forget this when we want the newest gadget or whatever seems to lead to an easier life. As a result, we can become so self-absorbed, self-sufficient and comfortable that we forget we need God!

Thankfully, God is faithful. He loves and pursues us, even when we're rebelling against Him. We can't come to God in our power because we're so easily distracted by the shiny baubles of this world. But remember, God continues to reach out to us. He provided Jesus, the way, the truth and the life so that we can know Him. What's impossible for us is easy for God!

**LEAN ON GOD**

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Dear God,

Thank you for sending Jesus to bring us back to You. Forgive us for being so distracted by things that don't matter at all compared to You. Help us put You first.

Amen.

