

Singapore- Bible Study lessons

1. Did you enjoy Sam's adventure in Singapore? Do you know where Singapore is? (show enclosed map)
2. Sam started his day reading his Bible: do you?
 - Do you have a time every day that you read your Bible?
 - What do you try to accomplish during that time?
 - Sam asks God to help him understand his verses. Have you ever done this? Was it helpful?
3. Let's pray and ask God to help us understand His word. Let's read the Bible verse Sam reads first thing in the morning- **Matthew 6: 19-21. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (ESV)** How do you interpret this passage or what does it mean?
4. What do you define 'treasure' as or what do you think 'treasure' is?
5. Let's look it up in the dictionary.

Webster's 1828 Dictionary-

Treasure- n. trezh'ur. [L. thesaurus.]

1. Wealth accumulated; particularly, a stock or store of money in reserve.
2. A great quantity of a thing collected for future use.
We have treasures in the field, of wheat and of barley, and of oil and of honey. Jer.41.
3. something very much valued.

Ps.135.
Ye shall be a peculiar treasure to me. Ex.19.
4. Great abundance.
In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Col.2.

6. Can you think of any other bible verses that talk about treasure? (Have students look up the following.)
7. Now that we have heard a few verses: What does God really say about treasure?
8. In the story Sam's father asks Sam what he's been reading in the Bible: does your father do this? Do you think fathers should do this? If your father does not read your Bible with you and discuss it, do you wish your father did this?
9. While sightseeing, Sam picks up and keeps money. Do you agree with Sam's decision to keep the money after he picked it up off the ground? Have you ever had a situation where you found something that didn't belong to you? What did you do? Was there an opportunity to return the item(s)?
10. At the Mall, Socom gives Sam a clue with a Bible verse, **Mark 8:36: For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul. (ESV)** What does that verse mean and how does this apply to Sam?
11. In the Botanical Gardens, Sam receives another Bible verse, **Proverbs 15: 6: In the house of the righteous there is much treasure, but trouble befalls the income of the wicked. (ESV)** What does this mean and does it apply to Sam?
12. In the mall, Sam considers spending the found money. Should he, or shouldn't he or what should he do?
13. At lunch Sam's father says that, "God only cares about what we do for His eternal Kingdom." Do you think this is a true statement? Can you think of anything you can do this today or this week for His eternal Kingdom.?"
14. At lunch, Sam asks his father what to do when you find something. Have you ever asked your father to help you solve a moral dilemma? Was he helpful? Why or why not?
15. In Chinatown, Sam asks for your opinion: should he spend the money or not? What should he do?

16. At the Merlion, Sam doesn't understand his case. He recounts his day. Have you ever had an experience that needed some reflection so you could understand what God was teaching you?
17. In the end, does Sam make the correct decision? Why or why not?
18. Does the Bible actually say, return items that don't belong to you? How do we Biblically Reason if there is NO scripture verse for your situation? What should you do?
19. When Sam meets up with the couple that dropped the money, he apologizes. Did he need to do that? Does Sam repent? Have you ever had to apologize to someone else for something you did? Is it easy to ask forgiveness; why or why not?
20. In the end, Sam learns what Matthew 6:19-21 means? Have you? What is the condition of Sam's heart? Why?
21. Let's look at the following word- Integrity. What does it mean?

Webster's 1828 Dictionary-

Integrity- n. [L. integritas, from integer.]

1. Wholeness; entireness; unbroken state.
2. The entire, unimpaired state of any thing, particularly of the mind; moral soundness or purity; incorruptness; uprightness; honesty. Integrity comprehends the whole moral character, but has a special reference to uprightness in mutual dealings, transfers of property, and agencies for others.

22. Does Sam exhibit Integrity? Why or why not?