



Series Overview: We all love a throwback, and this series will give us just that. It will remind us that there are things that take us back to a moment in time, but other things that are timeless! Kids will travel through the decades and see that the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels are forever. As we hear from Jesus, we'll see it's always good to be humble, we can always forgive, Jesus is always fair, and love always needs action.

Bible Story: The Rich Man and Lazarus: Luke 16:19–31

Big Idea: Love always needs action.

Series Memory Verse: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday today and forever."
-Hebrews 13:8

Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- [Count on Jesus | Bible Adventure Worship | LifeKids \(youtube.com\)](#)
- <https://youtu.be/LO-2fm7IKcU?si=XYhxUC9tcDtLuSKB>
- [Love In Action | HTBB Family Worship \(youtube.com\)](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingVideo4 ThrowBack Preschool GrowKids on Vimeo](#)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies: Bible**

- Open the Bible to Luke 16 and show your family where today's story comes from
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
 - What was the name of the man who was poor in our story? *Lazarus*
 - Did the rich man help Lazarus? *No*
 - Do you think the rich man felt bad about not helping Lazarus while he was still living? *(Answers will vary.)*
 - Can we love by just saying "I love you"? *No, love always needs action.*
 - Who always loves us? *Jesus! God!*

4. Practice the April Memory Verse like this:

***Supplies = a Bible**

- Look up Hebrews 13:8 in the Bible and read it to your family.
- Help the kids learn the verse and teach these motions to go along with it.
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/kmTunPdKX913iXDv5>
- Have your family stand. Explain that you will call out commands that they should follow. You will say, "Teacher says . . ." and include a variety of actions kids can do (jump, spin, touch the ground, sing, run in place, laugh, etc.)
- Then insert "Jesus says love!" every so often where your family members have to give someone a hug, give a high five, or shake their hand.
- Then have everyone say the memory verse together before starting, "Teacher says..." again.
- The rich man in our Bible story could have shown love to Lazarus, but he didn't. Then later when he was in a sad place, it was too late to do anything.
- Jesus taught us to share what we can and love others right now because **love always needs action.**

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!