

June Memory Verse:

**Colossians 3:1-2**

*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.*

**A Faithful Man:**

**Mark 10:17**

*And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"*

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**Mark 10:18**

*And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.*

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**John 14:9**

*Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"*

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**Mark 10:19-20**

*You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'"<sup>19</sup> And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth."*

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**Mark 10:21-22**

*And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."<sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.*

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**A Man of Faith:**

**Mark 5:21-24**

*And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. <sup>22</sup> Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." <sup>24</sup> And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him.*

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**Mark 5:42**

*And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.*

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**Mark 5:35-43**

*While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup> And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." <sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup> And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.*

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**Mark 8:36**

*For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?*

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**Application: Follow up/Grace Group questions.**

- **What does a faithful man look like?**
- **How would you compare faithful men of today with the rich young ruler, specifically his response to Jesus about keeping the commandments?**
- **Why did the rich young ruler go to Jesus?**
- **Why did he leave disheartened?**
- **What does a man of faith look like?**
- **What is the difference in how Jairus approached Jesus and how the rich young ruler approached Jesus?**
- **“Don’t be afraid, only believe.” How can these words of Jesus impact you in your daily walk?**
- **What are things you find yourself desiring of this world more than eternal life, or a relationship with God?**

**Action:**

- **Ask God to continue to root out selfishness in your life.**
- **Ask for wisdom on how to turn from just being faithful to being a person of faith.**