

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church  
Kids' Worship Bulletin  
18 September 2022  
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**God is not happy when we are greedy**



Whoever is faithful  
in a very little  
is faithful also in much ...  
Luke 16:10, NRSV

Some of the words in our Hebrew Scripture reading today can be hard to understand. The main theme is that God is not happy when we're greedy.

The prophet Amos watched God's people grow more and more wealthy. But Amos saw that some people were getting rich by treating poor people unfairly. These rich people cheated those who had very little. Not only that, but they did not do anything to help the poor. They did nothing to stop their suffering.

In his gospel, Luke shares a parable Jesus told about a person who was dishonest with the money he was supposed to manage. Jesus tells the people listening that "You cannot serve God and wealth."

The messages in Amos and in the Gospel reading from Luke make it clear God wants us to be honest and to share what we have.

**Where in the Word is the Word?**

The Word can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus, God's Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken



Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Amos	8	4-11
Luke	16	1-13

**What can you share?**

What do you learn about sharing and being honest as you listen to Pastor Austin's sermon?

I wonder what this means: "You cannot serve God and wealth." Luke 16:13

I wonder if you can list 3 different ways you can share what you have with others:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I wonder what the hardest thing for you to share is.

I wonder if you can think of a way to share that with someone else.

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**Where are we now?**

*Place an X next to each part of the worship service after we have done it  
You can find each of these in the Worship Bulletin*

Part of Worship Liturgy	Done
PRELUDE	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN IN PROCESSION	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	
ORISON	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT CONFESSION	
KYRIE ELEISON	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
GLORIA PATRI	
WELCOME	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	
ANTHEM	
GOSPEL	
SERMON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING ANTHEM	
DOXOLOGY	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
HYMN	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

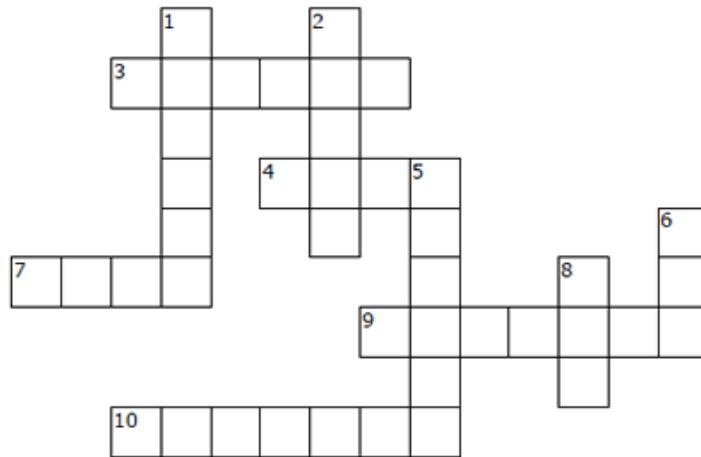
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# The Dishonest Manager



"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." Luke 16:10 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 16:1-13 (NIV)



**ACROSS**

- 3. A large amount of money or valuable possessions that someone has
- 4. A very large amount
- 7. To like something very much
- 9. To feel a strong dislike for someone or something
- 10. A person who performs duties around the home of a master

**DOWN**

- 1. A very small amount
- 2. The Son of God
- 5. Truthful, trusted, not likely to steal, cheat or lie
- 6. To be obligated to repay a debt to someone
- 8. To make a hole in the ground with a shovel

dig	Jesus	little	much	servant
despise	owe	honest	riches	love

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Words from Amos and Luke

B G R A I N V W T S E N O H S I D I Q A H W O  
J E L T T I L B U S H L P O O R L J E S U S Y  
L S P S L U K E S R O K S Q W S L A D N A S D  
E U H O O G O T N O O M W E N Q Z K L J R F E  
K W O R J V M A S T E R H W G U D U M G L P E  
E S A O E O N K V B I R A L N A E T I S B Y N  
H O E P J W J M G E Z I H A I N T W X I I F Y  
S G W R A H D A A D N J P M T D O H D L L A T  
N Q C E V Y X L C N X W E O N E V E E V L I R  
H N M B A E B I Y O A I B S U R E A E E E T E  
T C U H T L A E W Q B G U U O I D T D R L H P  
A G C J G O D S P L Y M E R C N U X S Q P F O  
B G H N A M H C I R C R M R C G L O R D M U R  
B T S U R T N E P R I D E V A C Q T M I A L P  
A H O D S L I G H T P B C Q Q S E H C I R K I  
S R I O T O P G E N E R A T I O N R J E T U F

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

ACCOUNTING	EPHAH	LITTLE	OWE	SERVE
AMOS	FAITHFUL	LORD	POOR	SHEKEL
BILL	GENERATION	LUKE	PRIDE	SHREWDLY
DEBTORS	GOD	MANAGER	PROPERTY	SILVER
DEEDS	GRAIN	MASTER	RICHES	SQUANDERING
DEVOTED	JACOB	MUCH	RICH MAN	TRAMPLE
DISHONEST	JESUS	NEEDY	SABBATH	WEALTH
ENTRUST	LIGHT	NEW MOON	SANDALS	WHEAT