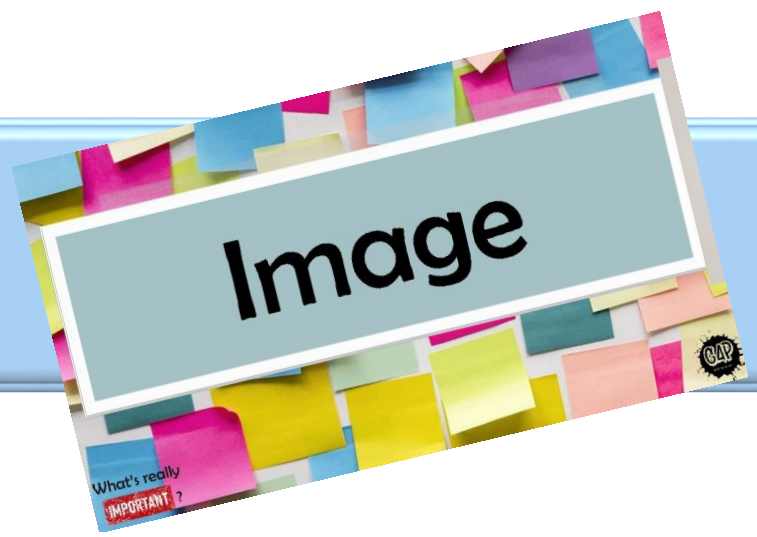


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What's really important?



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Dear GAP Kids

In today's lesson we looked at Image and at Mark 12:41 – 44 and Luke 21:1– 4. In this account we learn about how it was in the Jerusalem temple when people came to give their monetary offerings to God. Some people came and gave a lot but they did this so that others would see them and be impressed by them. But others came and gave because they truly loved and wanted to worship God. They weren't worried about their image (how others perceived them) because they knew that for God the condition of our hearts is what's really important. In this lesson pack there is something small for you to do every day! Have fun!

Lots of love,
The GAP Team

Sunday 28th June – Watch today's lesson on YouTube (GAP Gracepoint Online), Facebook or Instagram. Complete the activities below:

The Widow's Mite

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. You can check your answers in Mark 12:41-44 (NIV)

Mark 12:41-44 (NIV)

treasury	rich	widow	large	penny
money	coins	poverty	wealth	Jesus



_____ sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their _____ into the temple treasury. Many _____ people threw in _____ amounts. But a poor _____ came and put in two very small copper _____, worth only a fraction of a _____.

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Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the _____ than all the others. They all gave out of their _____; but she, out of her _____, put in everything -- all she had to live on."

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2) Answer the questions below:

- Why do you think Jesus said that the widow gave more than those who gave so much money?

- What was the woman more concerned about: what people would think of her or what God saw was in her heart when she gave?

- If image is how people see us or what they think of us, what does it mean to be more concerned with our image?

- Do you think we need to be more worried about what God thinks of us (remember God sees our heart, our intentions etc.) or what people think of us (our image)?

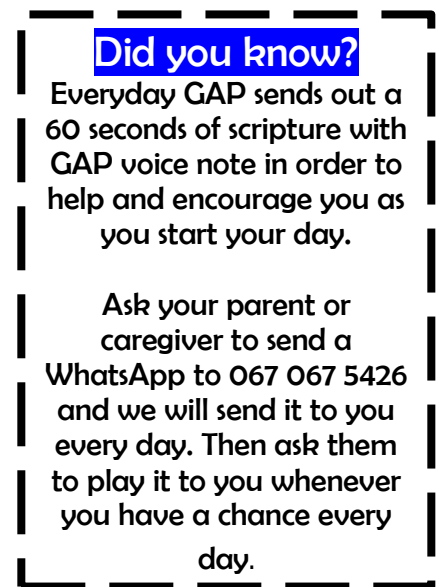
- Something to remember...
 When we love God, we are able to give our time, money and love generously and cheerfully to God and God's people. Remember when you give or worship or serve God, do not do it so that you impress others or because it makes you look good in the eyes of people, do it because you love God and want to say thank you or help his people because He has instructed us to do this. **What's really**

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Monday 29th June – In the block below, see if you can come up with an acrostic poem for the word IMAGE which shows its meaning and what God thinks is really important about this. See the example below using the word “Monday”.



Tuesday 30th June – Let’s have a look at What’s really important for us to remember this week? Maybe you would even like to try learn these off by heart?



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Wednesday 1st July – Complete the Bridge the GAP reflection with your family or think about the questions under the Family Chat's section by yourself.

Bridge the GAP
A Faith @ Home Resource for Parents

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What's happening at GAP?

Today we finish with our 'What's really important?' series. There is always so much happening around us and all of it seems important, so how do we know what's really important? With worries around acceptance, image, time, friends, money, school, chores etc. we wonder what does God think is the most important? We are reminded that God looks at things a little differently to how we as humans do. Through 1 Samuel 16:7, we are taught that what God deems as more important is what's going on in our hearts... That's what's really important to God!

Today's Lesson: Image

We also know that between the ages of 10-12 years, children become very aware of their image, appearance and how they are perceived by others, as they seek to belong within their families, peer groups etc.

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Family Chats:

Take a moment to chat to your family about image. Allow each person to share how they think people might perceive them (individually) and collectively as a family. Now allow them to think, if they would ask God to describe their hearts, how do they think God would describe the condition of their hearts or them? (For example: when they help others, they sometimes do it to impress people not for God.)

Which is more important: What God thinks of us or what people think of us?

Read Mark 12:41– 44 and Luke 21:1– 4.

Why do you think Jesus said the widow gave more?

Which person do you think you are like more - those who do things to have people see them or someone who does things quietly because they do it out of love for God?

What do you think is really important to God?



Thursday 2nd July – Write a prayer to God about any of the themes we have spoken about in our 'What's really important?' series: acceptance, time, riches or image. Tell God about what you have learnt is really important to God and what you would like God to help you with. Tell God about any worries, fears or concerns you may have in this time.

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Friday 3rd July– Keep an eye out for info on What's happening for GAP Fridays this week or check out www.gracepoint.co.za for more info.

Don't forget to watch your next GAP Gracepoint Online Lesson on Sunday 😊

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