

# GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

## CONNECT

Have you ever been laid-off or (gulp) fired from a job? Share your story with the group.

## LEARN & APPLY

**Read Luke 16:1-13.** This parable of Jesus is considered one of the hardest parables to understand.

Are there parts of it that are confusing to you? What are they and why?

Why is the manager fired by his master? Why does the master commend his manager in the end?

What do you think it means to use your worldly wealth to gain friends?

Discuss the multiple ways that Jesus applies this parable to our use of money in God's Kingdom.

## PRAY

Heavenly Father, thank you for the worldly wealth you have given us to manage in this life. Help us to see our money as more than a means to acquire temporary things. Instead, show us how to use these gifts to accomplish your eternal will for others. We love you, Lord. Amen.