

**Stories of Courage: Zacchaeus and the Rich Young Man**



Dear Parents,

Our February rotation workshops will focus on two New Testament stories from our children's animated film **Treasures in Heaven**. This film is a wonderful story of contrast between two men who seek to follow Jesus. The rich young man asks how to gain eternal life and leaves saddened because he won't forsake his worldly wealth; while Zacchaeus, the greedy tax collector, gives half of his wealth to the poor and restores four-fold anything he has wrongly taken from his people, to follow Jesus.

We will be doing activities in our workshops that encourage the children to think about justice issues and how Jesus viewed the love of money and how it affected the spiritual lives of the people of his time. We will also be talking about how hard it is to truly follow the teachings of Jesus and what it means to follow Jesus today.

Please check out the **God's Garden Sign-Up Board** in the foyer of Heaton Hall. We need teachers for all our workshops in March, April and May. As you know, we have everything well planned and will provide you with all the support and materials that you will need for your **four week workshop**. Please consider **signing up with a friend soon!** We really have a great time and the teachers learn so much, too!

Sharon & Jinny

**Valentine Festival**  
for kids of all ages  
Wednesday, February 8  
5:45 - 7:15 pm  
Crafts  
in the Cornwell Commons Area  
Roller Skating  
in the Gym - bring your socks  
and helmets!

Make your dinner reservations early !!  
704.334.7232, ext. 56

**Zacchaeus and the Rich Young Man**

Workshop	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26
Art	4	5	1	2/3
Cinema	1	2/3	4	5
Games	2/3	4	5	1
Story/Cooking	5	1	2/3	4

**Ash Wednesday and Lent**  
The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Please consider joining us for dinner and the special Ash Wednesday service that follows. It is a special time for the children to experience communion at the altar, confession, the burning of ashes and past sins, and the ancient practice of placing ashes on their foreheads.

**TEACHERS FOR THE ZACCHAEUS ROTATION**

Art..... Mary Conlon & Linda William  
Cinema..... Lauren Campbell & Robbin Riley  
Games..... Cristi Shore & Holli Nowokunski  
Cooking..... Carolyn Geer & Carson Fitzgerald

## ***Don't Forget Your Offering!***



*Children are encouraged to bring an offering to the Temple each Sunday and print their names very clearly on the special offering envelopes that are on the table in the hallway outside the Temple.*

