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DISCUSSION GUIDE

# Plot Twist

PARABLES IN THE BOOK OF LUKE

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# Plot Twist: Week 9

## *The Parable of the Shrewd Manager*

### **BIG IDEA:**

Make God the first thing in everything in your life.

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 16:1-13



### **OPENING QUESTIONS**

1. Have you ever been fired, let go, laid off, or just left a job because it was not the right place for you? Please tell the group what happened.
2. What is the shrewdest deal you have ever made?

### **IN THE WORD**

1. Read [Luke 16:1-2](#). Why do you think the master did not fire his manager on the spot?
2. In what way is the activity of the manager in [Luke 16:3](#) something we should all do?
3. It appears that the manager was stealing from the master in [Luke 16:5-7](#). How would you explain to a person reading this story for the first time why the master would commend the manager for stealing?
4. Why do you think Jesus said what He did in [Luke 16:8](#)?
5. What is Jesus' point in [Luke 16:9](#)?
6. What surprises you the most in [Matthew 10:16](#)?

## MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. What is something you have learned from someone else's bad example?
2. How would you explain "Shrewd is not rude" to someone?
3. Give an example of what it means to be shrewd as a Christian with your faith.
4. Share a way you could use worldly wealth to influence others for eternity.

## CONTINUED LEARNING

Read [Matthew 6:19-24](#) and [Luke 16:10-13](#). These passages can help reinforce the role of money and possessions in your life.



### **I WILL:**

I will obey something from God's Word in the next 24-48 hours.



### **I WILL SHARE:**

I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

# Notes & Prayers



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