



**BIG IDEA:** Our choices in this life have consequences later.

## THE CHARACTERS

**Rich Man:** adorned in luxurious clothing and enjoying life's pleasures, epitomizes the indifference to suffering and the neglect of spiritual truths.

**Lazarus:** embodies the marginalized and suffering members of society.

## LIFE ON EARTH

A self-serving life neglects those in need around us. (*Luke 12:15; 1 John 3:17*)

We must embody the compassion of Christ. (*Mark 6:34; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*)

## DEATH AND THE INTERMEDIATE STATE

God honors those who suffer in this life for His sake. (*Revelation 2:8-10*)

The life we choose to live on earth has consequences in our death. (*Matthew 7:13-14*)

## LIVING IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY

There needs to be an awareness of our choices. (*Proverbs 4:26-27*)

There should be an urgency of repentance. (*Revelation 3:19*)

There is hope in Christ alone. (*1 Peter 1:3*)