

Economics: A Christian Worldview. Economics Bible Verse Rewrites (Poems)

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/KEY

Goal

To solidify Bible verses related to economics, wealth, giving, and work by having students rewrite them in the form of two-line rhyming poems.

Time

15-20 minutes

Instructions

1. Print this instruction page and a copy of Page 2 for each student.
2. Read the instructions together, and have students individually follow them (take about 15 minutes).
3. Go around the classroom and ask for volunteers to (a) tell in their own words what these verses mean, and (b) share their two-line poems.

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Read the following short verses/passages, put them into your own words, and then **write a two-line rhyming poem that expresses the main idea** in each. Use the back of this page to brainstorm ideas for your poems, and then write your final versions of these two-line rhyming poems underneath each verse/passage below!

1. Then Peter said unto him, “Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all?” And the Lord said, “Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household....Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing” (Luke 12:41-44).
2. [God to rulers]: “Remove violence and spoil...take away your exactions from my people” (Ezekiel 45:9).
3. [Jesus’ words]: “Ye cannot serve God and mammon” (Matthew 6:24).
4. [Peter to Ananias]: “Whiles it [the land Ananias sold and pretended to give the church ALL the money he got for it] remained, was it not thine own?” (Acts 5:4).
5. “A false balance is abomination to the LORD” (Proverbs 11:1).