

Kid's Message 10/30/22

Bible Verse: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Main Thought: Paul writes to Timothy to tell him that money doesn't buy happiness, and true joy is only found in Christ Jesus and our connection to him.

Wonder: How much candy do you collect in one Halloween season? I remember being so excited going trick or treating when I was younger and filling my bag with candy. And the excitement of coming home and dumping it out and counting the pieces—sorting by type and my preference of course. I also remember trading with my brothers or parents for candy I liked more than what I had gotten. And I remember tears when no one would trade, when I got more candy I didn't like than did, and really just when it was that witching hour that was way past my bedtime. I'd put my candy in a bag with my name on it, I'd tuck it away and at a 1-2 pieces a day rate, my Halloween candy would often last me until Easter.

Now when I was little—the only trick-or-treating we did was in our neighborhood. No trunk or treats, no trick or treating at schools, theme parks, zoos, etc. I find today Freddie gets A LOT more candy than I used to get. So I'm wondering how long it takes you to eat your candy? If you ever make it through it? Do you share it? Well, no amount of candy will last you forever—and no amount of candy will really make you happy. Even if it makes you happy in the moment. Things we buy only really make us happy for a little bit of time. But Paul reminds us that our relationship with God—that knowing God loves us is something that can make us happy every single day of our life. And that's pretty exciting.

Create: On the other side of this sheet, fill your bag with how much candy you think you really need to have a Happy Halloween. And remember that while the candy this week is very exciting and does bring joy, that the kind of happy that lasts forever and ever comes from God.

