Today's Theme

"I Am One Of These Three"

Series Title: "Journey With Jesus"

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Jesus Creates A Story About Himself

1._____With An Entrance & Promised Return. Luke 19:12 He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return.

2. New _____ Gives Tasks & Faces Opposition. Luke 19:13 So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 14 "But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.' 15 "He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

3. Example 1 - The Guy Who Was _____.

Luke 19:16 "The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.' 17 "'Well done, my good servant!' his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'

4. Example 2 - The _____ Student Who Worked. Luke 19:18 "The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.' 19 "His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.'

5. Example 3 - The Man Who Did _____.

Luke 19:20 "Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. 21 I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.'

6. The Grim Reality For The _____.

Luke 19:22 "His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? 23 Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?' 24 "Then he said to those standing by, 'Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.' 25 "'Sir,' they said, 'he already has ten!'

7. Moral - No _____ Means No _____. Luke 19:26 "He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 27 But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them bring them here and kill them in front of me."

What We Learn

- 1. My _____ towards Jesus is a big deal.
- 2. ______ at what Jesus says is wise.
- 3. My _____ reality is in my hands.