



## EXPLORE THE BIBLE.

Session 8: Grace

Suggested Week of Use: April 19, 2026

Core Passage: Matthew 20:1-16

### **News Story Summary**

Billionaire Warren Buffett was born in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1930. Along with being one of the richest men in the United States, the man dubbed the “Oracle of Omaha” is also regarded as one of the most generous. When he retired as CEO of Berkshire Hathaway last year at the age of 95, his net worth was estimated at \$146 billion, while his lifetime giving was estimated at \$68.3 billion. According to *Forbes* magazine, Buffett has given away nearly one third of his net worth over time. His current will designates that most of his fortune will be placed in a charitable foundation managed by his three children and given away within ten years of his death. Buffett has led his company to invest millions into companies like Apple, American Express, and Coca Cola, but he still lives in the house he bought in 1958 for \$31,500.

For more about this story, search “Top 10 Most Generous People.”

### **Engage**

To supplement the Engage activities, ask: *Who is the most generous person you know? In what ways are they generous?* Discuss responses. Show adults a dollar bill. Talk about how generosity affects those who receive it. Share information about Warren Buffett’s generosity from the news story summary. Ask: *What do you think motivates him to share his wealth?* Point out that some people are naturally generous, but nothing compares to God’s generosity. Explain that today’s session focuses on Jesus’s teaching about God’s generosity and grace through His offer of salvation.

### **Challenge**

To supplement the Challenge activities, ask: *Why do we question the generosity and goodness of God?* Reflect on the responses of the men in the parable and of the landowner. Remind adults about Warren Buffett’s generosity. Note that he also has challenged other billionaires to use their wealth to help others. Say: *We may not be billionaires, but we have received an incredible gift from God’s hand—a gift we need to share with others.* Encourage adults to consider how they can share the truth of God’s generosity in salvation with others. Close the session in prayer, asking God to help each person be sensitive to opportunities they have to share God’s grace this week.