

BLAST FAMILY DEVOTIONAL
October 10, 2021

Mark 10:17-27

Mark 10:20-21

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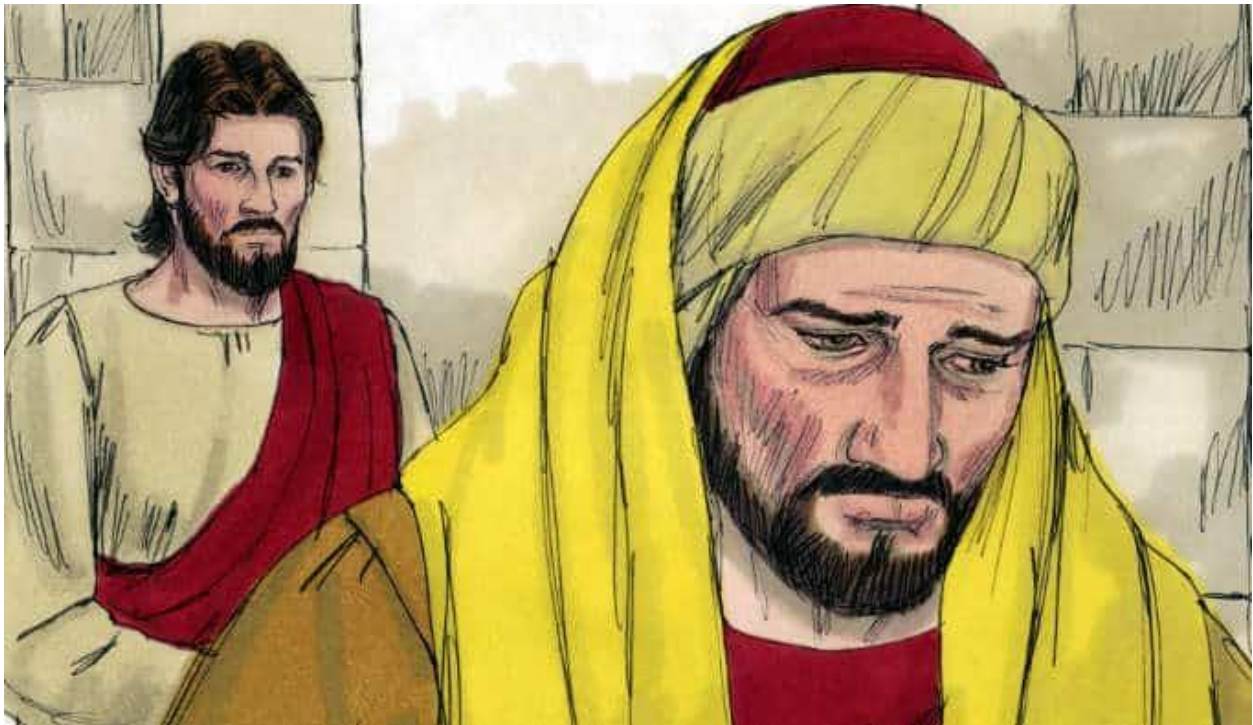


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<https://ministry-to-children.com/skit-the-rich-young-ruler/>

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From the New Revised Standard Version Bible (NRSV)

Here is the FAITH5 process. Feel free to use Faith5 and the Bible reading in whatever way is best for your family: at dinner, in the evening, before bed, etc.

Also, if your children are very young, you might want to use a children's story Bible.

SHARE your highs and lows for the day (or week).

PRAY about your highs and lows: celebrate your highs and pray for help with your lows

READ Mark 10:17-27

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 10:19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'"

He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

When he heard this, [the young man] was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

TALK about the readings

1. *What's the one thing that would be difficult for you to give up in order to follow Jesus? Why?*
2. *What do you think Jesus meant by "you will have treasure in heaven"?*
3. *Why does Jesus say it is difficult for rich people to enter the Kingdom of God?*
4. *How can something that is impossible for humans be possible for God?*
5. *What does this Bible reading have to do with your highs and lows?*

BLESS each other.

Make this as simple or as complex as you want. Examples: Trace the sign of the cross on each other's forehead or on the back of your hands. Say, "God bless you" or make up a blessing based on one of the readings.

ACTIVITIES

Arts and Crafts

Mural

Supplies: markers or crayons, butcher paper or several large sheets of poster board

Activity: Tell the story of Jesus and the rich young man in pictures; walk through the story as you do this. You may need to give ideas about how to portray the young man (what is he wearing? How does he look?), his question to Jesus, and Jesus's reply.

Make a Video or Live Performance:

Supplies: phone camera, costumes

Activity: Make a basic script of the story and act it out. Record it or do it live for another family member.

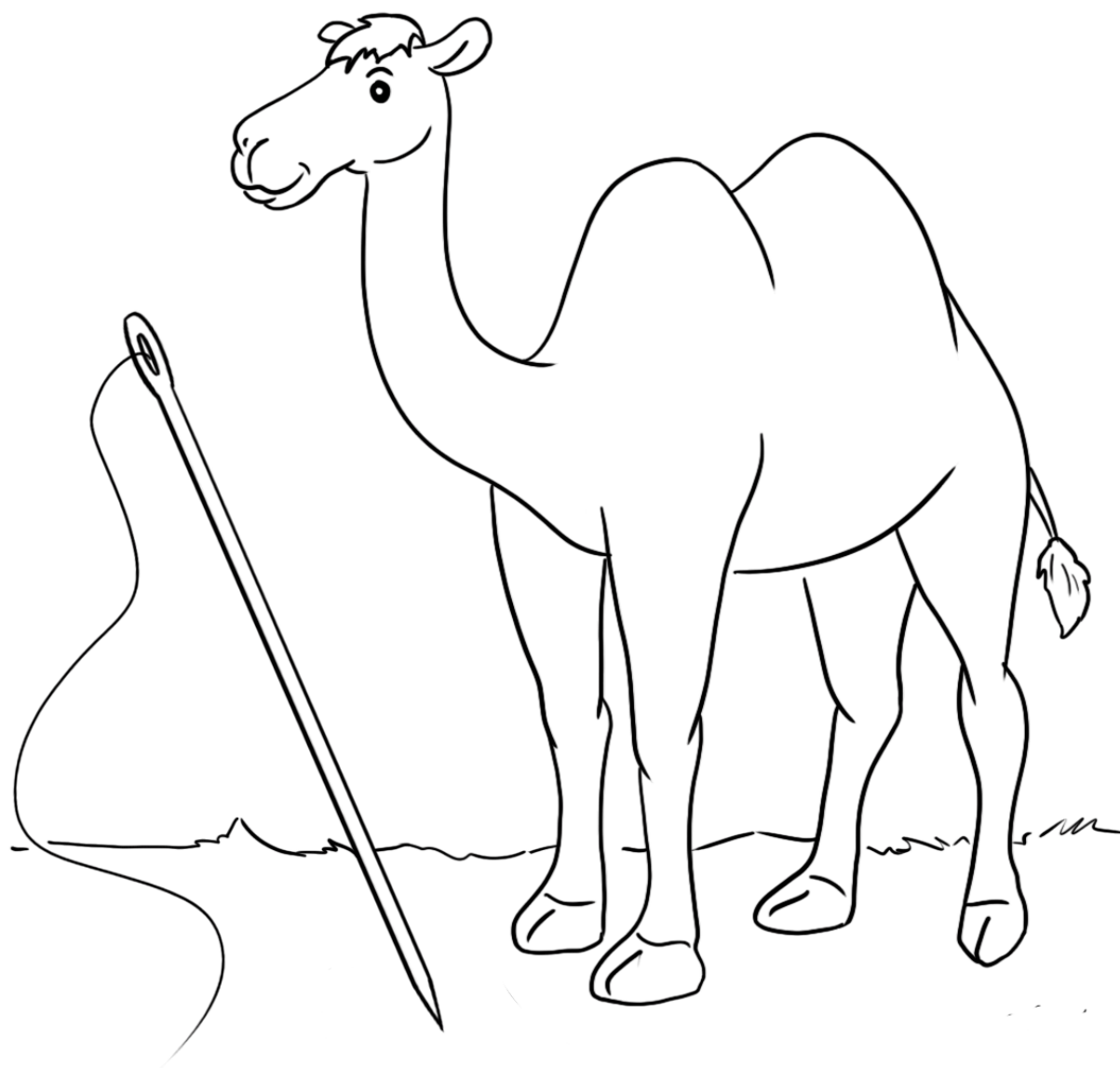
Watch a Video

"Jesus and the Rich Man"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ahpo2eU7KA>

"The Rich Young Ruler" (from Kidswise)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7u3-uKEA-Q>



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Rich Young Ruler



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Are You Good Enough?

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. Mark 10:18 (NIV)

Based on Mark 10:17-31



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MAN
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 JESUS
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ETERNAL
 FATHER
 GIVE
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Take Up Your Cross

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 16:22-28 (NIV)



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