

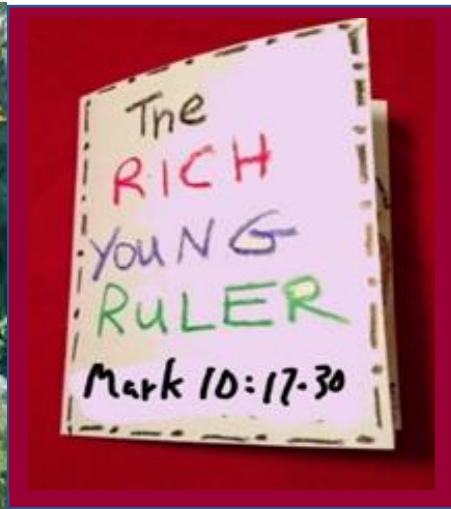
CATECHESIS@HOME 2021 #28

"HOW HARD IT IS TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

(28th Sunday of Ordinary Time)



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INTRODUCTION

This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the scripture readings of 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of each one gathered here in your presence today. May we be ready to follow Jesus when he calls us. Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Peace, guide us during this family gathering. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Invite someone to read **Mark 10: 17-30**. Then, as a family reflect on the questions given below and share your responses with one another. If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding.

Time of reflection and response:

The man who had great wealth found it difficult to give it away and to share it with others. Somehow, the Lord's invitation for the man to follow him threatened him badly. In actuality, the man's riches are not the main problem as such, but his attitude towards them. It is as if he is "possessed" by his own possessions, and not in charge of them.

Wealth and material things can subtly control our lives. They can prevent us from following Jesus closely.

1. Imagine that you are the rich man in the story. How would you have responded to Jesus' advice to give up all your wealth and to follow him? (Be honest with your response).
2. Why is it usually said that material things or worldly concerns get in the way of our relationship with God?
3. What are the real "riches" in life that God wishes to bless you with? How can you recognise and appreciate these "riches" in your daily life?
4. Describe a time when you could recognise God's blessing inspite of a difficult situation or experience you were going through. How did it make you feel?

The man who came to see Jesus had kept all the commandments since he was young. However, while Jesus praised the man for faithfully keeping the commandments, Jesus wanted the man to "let go of his possessions" so that the man may have an "abundance of life" by being close to Jesus. Jesus calls us to follow him closely and share in his life daily. May we listen to his voice!

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the first reading and the Gospel passage. Select the activities you would like to complete with your children, or try to complete them all if you can!

Activity #1: Find the words

The Rich Young Man

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25 (NIV)



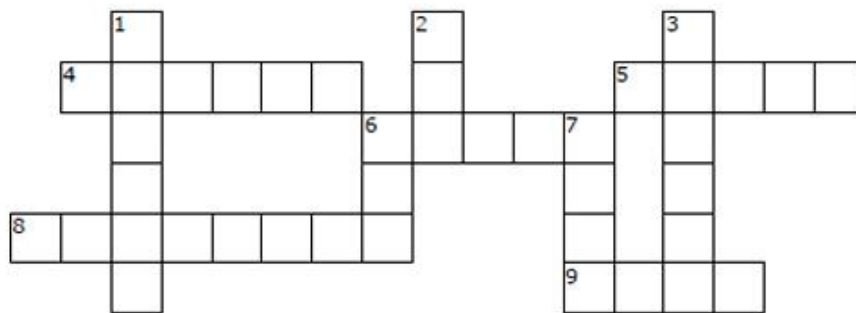
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adultery	false	inherit	mother	steal
camel	father	lack	murder	teacher
commandments	give	life	needle	testimony
eternal	honor	loved	poor	wealth

Activity #2: Solve the puzzle

Rich Young Man

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 4. A small, slender implement used for sewing
- 5. A long-necked animal with humps
- 6. To go into
- 8. Something considered to be especially precious or valuable
- 9. Difficult; requiring considerable skill or effort

DOWN

- 1. The home of God and the angels
- 2. An adult male human
- 3. Less difficult; something accomplished with little effort
- 6. An opening in a needle
- 7. Possessing great material wealth

rich	easier	eye	hard	heaven
man	camel	needle	enter	treasure

Activity #3: Fill in the missing letter

The Rich Young Man

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25 (NIV)

Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.



1.	H	N	B	T	E	T		R	N	A	L	X	H
2.	D	W	T	E	A	C		E	R	Z	E	G	U
3.	T	Y	M	K	F	S		L	L	L	J	E	Q
4.	J	T	C	N	P	Y		I	V	E	A	K	F
5.	G	F	P	P	O	O		N	E	A	T	F	X
6.	Z	I	N	W	E	A		T	H	Y	B	D	I
7.	B	T	O	A	I	J		I	C	H	J	K	K
8.	S	C	I	W	N	S		I	F	E	N	T	T
9.	W	D	H	I	N	H		R	I	T	T	I	U
10.	X	D	J	G	R	E		T	N	C	C	L	J

rich	inherit	life	give	great
teacher	eternal	sell	poor	wealth

Activity #4: Enter the correct words

The Rich Young Man



"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25 (NIV)

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.

1. A word shape consisting of four boxes. The fourth box is taller than the others.

6. A word shape consisting of four boxes. The first box is taller and wider than the others.

2. A word shape consisting of seven boxes. The third and seventh boxes are taller than the others.

7. A word shape consisting of four boxes. The first and third boxes are taller than the others.

3. A word shape consisting of four boxes. The third and fourth boxes are taller than the others.

8. A word shape consisting of four boxes. The first box is taller and wider than the others.

4. A word shape consisting of seven boxes. The first, fourth, and seventh boxes are taller than the others.

9. A word shape consisting of seven boxes. The second, fourth, and seventh boxes are taller than the others.

5. A word shape consisting of five boxes. The first box is taller and wider than the others, and the fifth box is taller than the others.

10. A word shape consisting of five boxes. The fourth, fifth, and sixth boxes are taller than the others.

rich	inherit	life	give	great
teacher	eternal	sell	poor	wealth

Activity #5: Choose the right word

The Rich Young Man




"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.


- ___ 1. Possessing great material wealth
A. needle B. easier C. rich D. treasure
- ___ 2. An adult male human
A. heaven B. eye C. easier D. man
- ___ 3. Less difficult; something accomplished with little effort
A. easier B. heaven C. needle D. eye
- ___ 4. A long-necked animal with humps
A. camel B. treasure C. man D. enter
- ___ 5. An opening in a needle
A. hard B. camel C. eye D. treasure
- ___ 6. A small, slender implement used for sewing
A. easier B. needle C. treasure D. man
- ___ 7. Difficult; requiring considerable skill or effort
A. camel B. man C. eye D. hard
- ___ 8. To go into
A. treasure B. enter C. hard D. camel
- ___ 9. The home of God and the angels
A. heaven B. easier C. needle D. rich
- ___ 10. Something considered to be especially precious or valuable
A. easier B. treasure C. man D. needle

Activity #6: Find the words

K	I	L	A	N	R	E	T	E	R	JOURNEY	INHERIT	ETERNAL	LIFE
S	S	E	N	T	I	W	R	W	O	TREASURE	WITNESS	HONOUR	STEAL
C	Y	L	L	I	K	U	I	O	N	WEALTH	NEEDLE	FOLLOW	CAMEL
E	A	E	R	D	S	A	C	L	O				
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Activity #7: Find your way through the 10 commandments



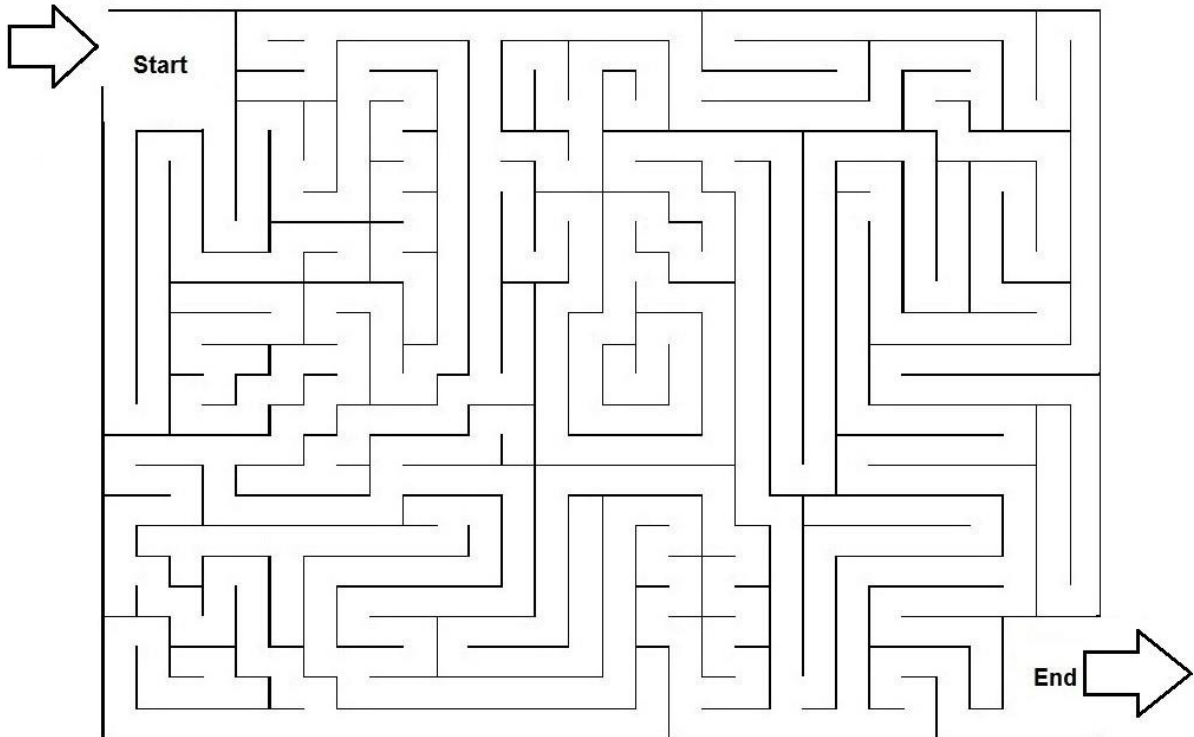
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Commandments

Activity #8: Find your way through the fourth commandment



**Honor Your Mother And Father
Maze. Find your way through
the maze.**

Exo 20:12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.



Activity #9: Find the words

Hebrews 4:12

D	L	P	G	U	C	S	O	E	N	D	S	P	G
S	I	R	G	E	O	R	P	I	O	W	H	D	R
T	V	V	N	R	D	E	S	I	J	H	E	I	I
H	I	N	I	R	I	P	I	S	R	R	D	S	I
G	N	H	O	S	N	V	D	O	M	I	U	C	S
U	G	W	E	O	I	L	D	U	A	I	T	E	I
O	S	G	R	A	R	O	I	L	R	T	H	R	E
H	F	A	R	R	R	G	N	G	R	T	S	N	V
T	E	O	O	I	S	T	N	I	O	J	M	I	I
D	O	G	F	O	D	R	O	W	W	E	N	N	T
S	P	I	E	R	C	I	N	G	H	S	L	G	C
O	I	P	I	I	S	H	A	R	P	E	R	L	A
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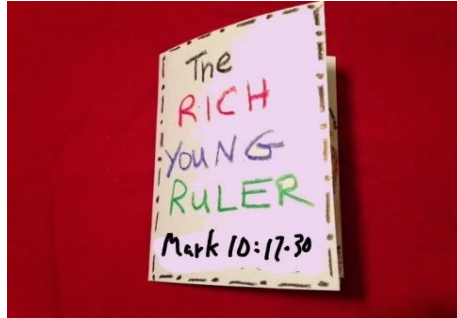
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DIVISION
ACTIVE
SOUL
HEART
LIVING
Marrow
JOINTS
INTENTIONS
THOUGHTS
SWORD
SHARPER
TWO-EDGED
WORD OF GOD

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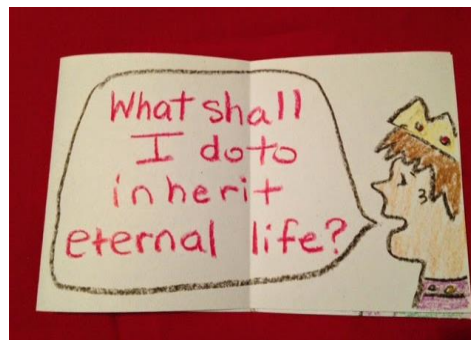
Activity #10: The Rich Young Ruler

Materials needed: 6" x 18" light construction paper, colour pencils or crayons.

1. Fold in the paper in half.
2. Fold in half again.
3. With fold on the left, write "The Rich young Ruler" and "Mark 10: 17-30 on the cover. (See picture below)



4. Unfold once.
5. Draw the rich, young ruler saying, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?"



6. Completely unfold to reveal four sections.
7. Trace on fold lines with a colour pencil or marker.
8. In Box #1, write "Do not commit adultery," "Do not kill," "Do not steal," "Do not bear false witness," and "Honor your father and mother."
9. In Box #2, draw the rich young ruler saying, "I have kept these from my youth."
10. In Box #3, write "Jesus said, Go. Sell all. Give to poor. Come. Follow me."
11. In Box #4, draw the rich young ruler very sad and sorrowful and write "He was very sad because he was very rich."

