

CATECHESIS@HOME 2022 #26

"GOOD THINGS AND BAD THINGS IN LIFE"

(26TH 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 the 26th Sunday in 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 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of each one gathered here today. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for bringing us the gift of life and faith. Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Peace, guide us during this family gathering. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Invite someone to read **Luke 16: 19-31**. 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:

Jesus told the Pharisees a parable of a very rich man and a poor man named Lazarus, who lay outside the rich man's gate. Lazarus was covered with sores, and longed to eat the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.

Do you know anyone who is like Lazarus?

Do you know anyone who is like the rich man?

What happened when Lazarus died? What happened when the rich man died?

When the rich man asked for water, Abraham told him that Lazarus was now being comforted after many hardships in his life, and that there was a great gulf between them and the rich man, so that no one could cross over even if they wanted to.

Why do you think the rich man is in hell while Lazarus is beside Abraham?

Then the rich man asked for Lazarus to go and warn his family, so that they would not end up in hell with him. But Abraham said that if they would not listen to Moses and the prophets, they would not believe even if someone were to come back from the dead.

What do you think the rich man's family would do if they saw Lazarus?

In the reading today, Jesus tells the story of a rich man and a poor man. At that time, many people, including the Pharisees, believed that people were poor because they were bad and sinful, while rich people were blessed by God. This parable shows us that we should not judge people by whether they are rich or poor, but by how well they have listened and carried out the Word of God in their lives. Therefore, may the Holy Spirit continue to guide us as we listen to God's Word and help us grow in our love and care for others.

Say together as a family:

"Lord Jesus, you came down from heaven that we might have life in your name. You ask us to believe and to put our hope in you. We know that you love us and watch over us always. May we continue to grow in our faith and follow you, especially in times of trouble."

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the Gospel passage today. 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 Man and Lazarus

"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'" Luke 16:25 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 16:19-31 (NIV).



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H R T A U P U R P L E O M E E
T I Z E R W N L W K R H R C D
P L T L I A B R C E E V E E L
S A V U E T L I G U S P P L S
G Z G X D E L N G A L E E N L
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S H O B F A B A Q B G Q S E B
N E L M A W T W A R N E N E O
E V L B F D K T G O Y I L W D
B E G G A R Y P P Q L Q R S D

AGONY	BEGGAR	DIED	BAD	ANGELS
DOGS	WATER	WARN	HELL	PITY
GOOD	TABLE	LICKED	PURPLE	DRESSED
LINEN	GATE	LAZARUS	RICH	TONGUE
BURIED	SORES	FINGER	REPENT	LUXURY

Activity #2: Break the Code

The Rich Man and Lazarus

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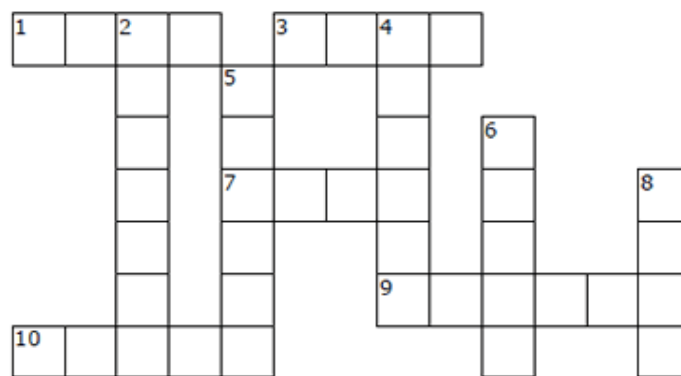
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Activity #3: Solve the Puzzle

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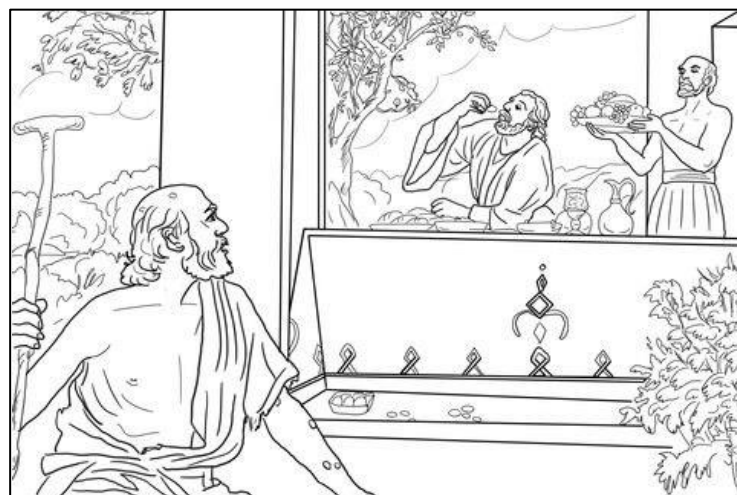
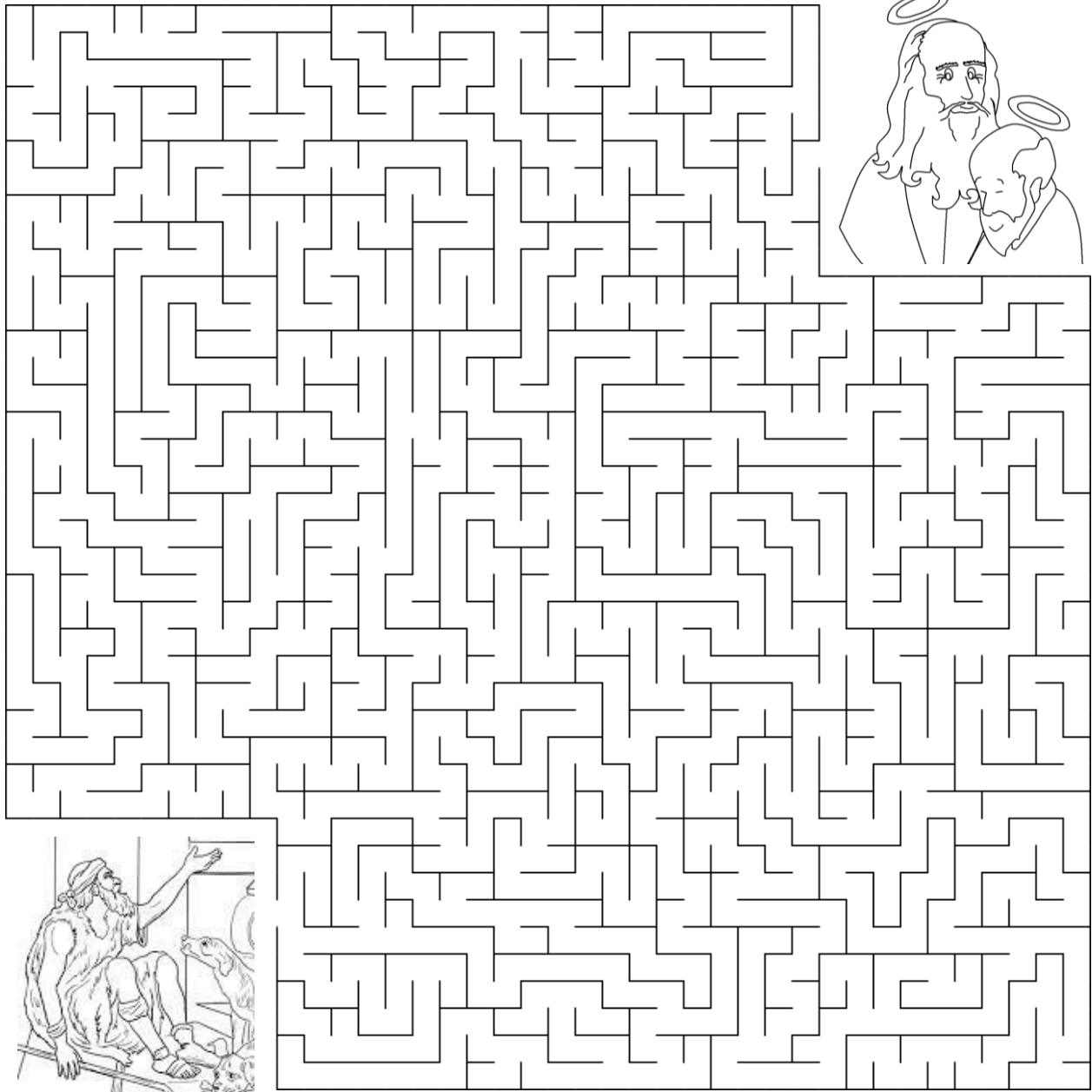
1. Having a lot of money or valuable possessions
3. To tell someone of possible danger or harm
7. An opening in a wall or fence for entrance or exit
9. The fleshy part in the mouth that is used in tasting
10. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid essential for most plant and animal life

DOWN

2. To soothe someone in a time of pain or suffering
4. To change your behavior because you are sorry for what you have done
5. A poor person who lives by asking others for money or food
6. Extreme physical or mental pain or suffering
8. Stopped living

warn	died	comfort	water	gate
agony	rich	tongue	beggar	repent

Activity #4: Help Lazarus to reach Abraham in heaven.



Activity #5: Break the Code

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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2. 11-25-2-2 _____
3. 7-22-8-25-2-26 _____
4. 24-5-25-24 _____
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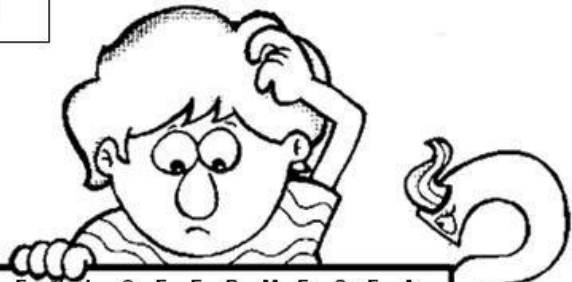
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Activity #6: Find the Words.



Find the hidden words

The Rich Man and Lazarus



- Rich
- Purple
- Poor
- Scraps
- Table
- Dogs
- Sores
- Angels
- Abraham
- Finger
- Water
- Tongue
- Flames
- Brothers
- Moses

R E N I O E E R M F G E A
 D I B N U L P U R P L E U
 S C C N I B I P I A R H E
 P O N H S A E A S O R E S
 A I C G O T O U O O A N A
 R T O N G U E P E L I I N
 C D E T A T W A T E R D G
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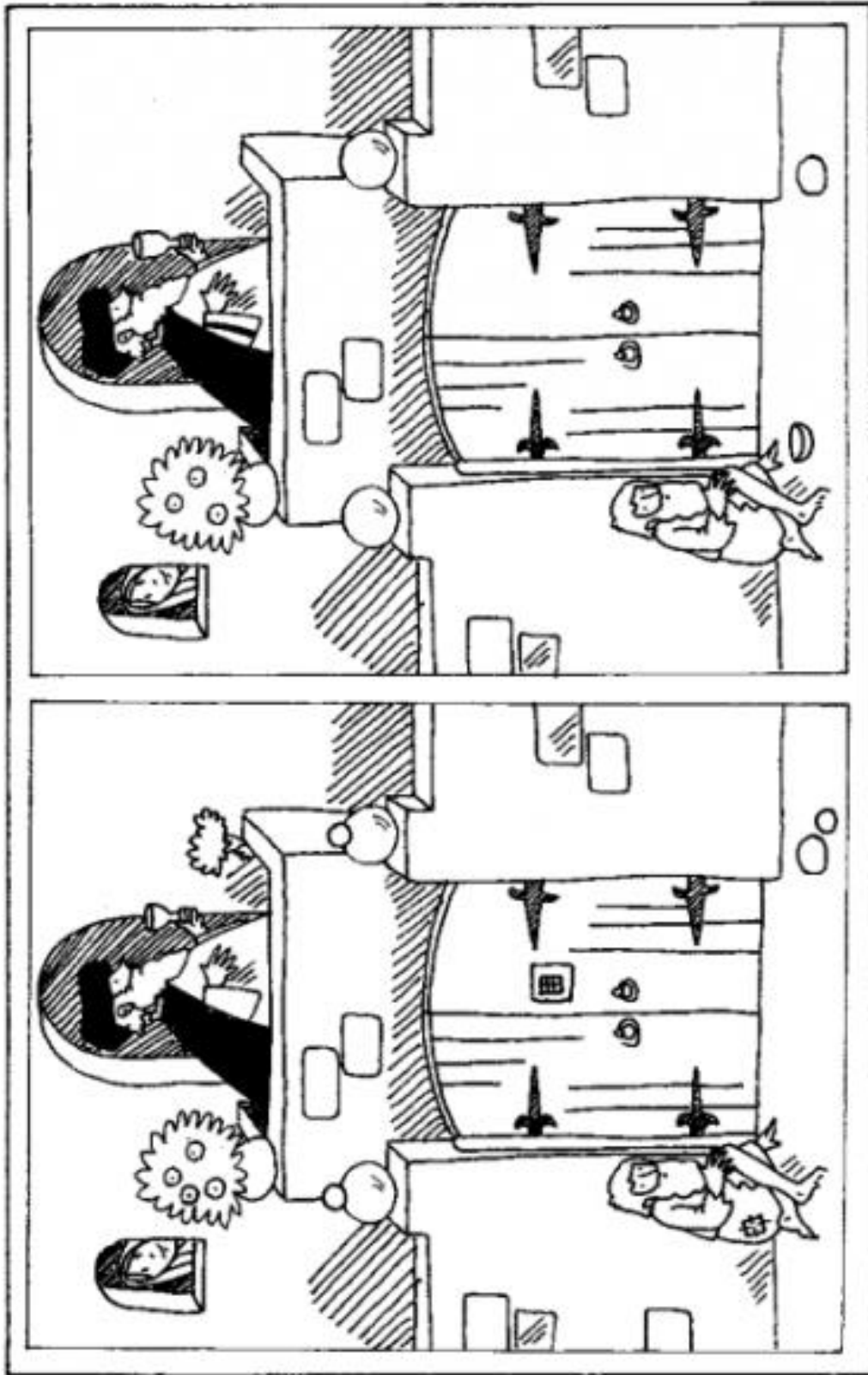


My child,
 remember that
 you received
 what was
 good during
 your lifetime
 while Lazarus
 likewise
 received
 what was bad.

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Lukas 16:25

Activity #7: Spot the Differences



Spot 10 differences between the pictures

Activity #9: Colour the Right Box.

BibleWise

Parable of the Rich Man & Lazarus

LUKE 16:19-31

Are the statements below TRUE or FALSE?
Read the story and color in the appropriate box.



Lazarus had lots of food to eat
and a home.

The rich man ignored Lazarus.

After he died, Lazarus went to
heaven.

The rich man went to heaven and
became friends with Lazarus.

The rich man wanted to warn his
brothers to be kind to people who
need help.

TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE

Activity #10: Colouring Page

The Parable of The Rich Man and Lazarus

