

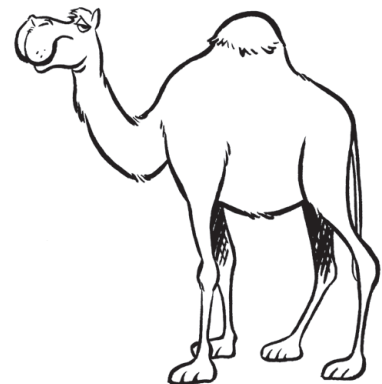
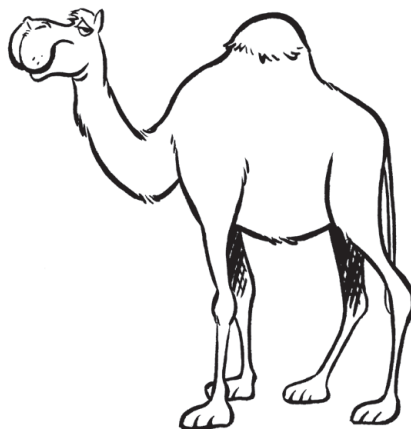
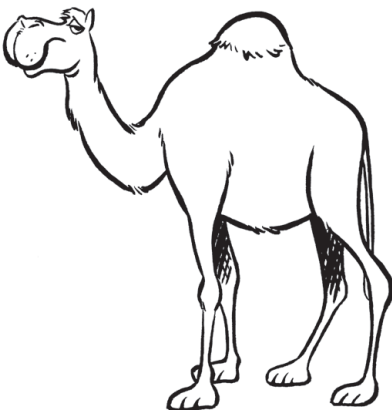


# LESSON 16

Jesus confronts the rich young ruler • Matthew 19:16-26

## Which Is Bigger?

Circle the picture that is bigger than the first one on the left.



The rich young ruler went away sad because he depended on himself and loved his wealth instead of trusting and loving Jesus alone. Jesus explained that no one can be saved by his own efforts, but only by depending wholly on the power of God



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## Possible with God

Have you ever been very, very good for one whole day, and did you feel like you deserved something special for it? \_\_\_\_\_

That’s how the rich young ruler in today’s Bible lesson felt. He thought by keeping God’s laws, he could earn a place in heaven. Yet, when Christ told him a good work to do the rich young ruler went away sad because he loved his money more than obeying Christ. By asking the rich young ruler to do a very good deed, Christ revealed what was really in the rich young ruler’s heart.

In the word search below circle the sins (**Pride, Selfishness, and Love of Money**) that were hiding in the rich young ruler’s heart.

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Y	E	N	O	M	F	O	E	V	O	L
B	T	L	E	T	A	D	E	K	N	R
V	C	S	F	D	Q	O	D	F	L	J
G	K	I	O	I	I	K	B	J	Z	T
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M	G	A	T	E	B	G	T	Q	R	S

It is impossible for anyone to do enough good works to earn a place in heaven. The only way people can be saved is for God to reveal the sin in their hearts, and for them to repent and accept Christ’s sacrifice for their sins. Have you asked Christ to search your heart?

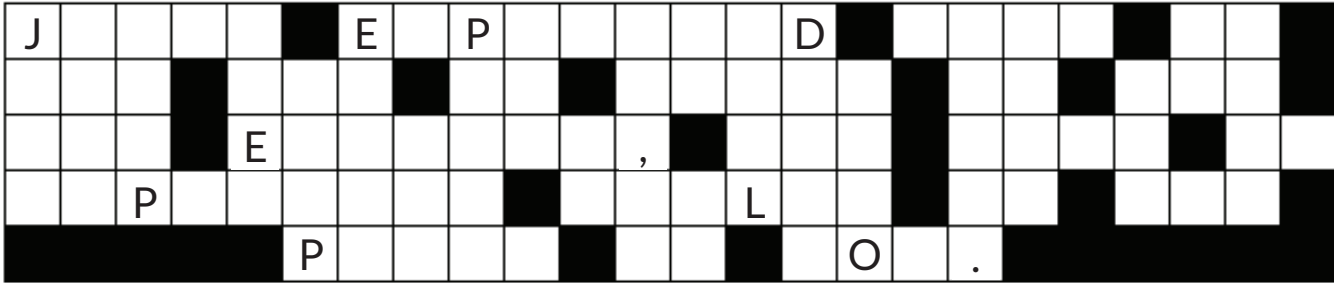


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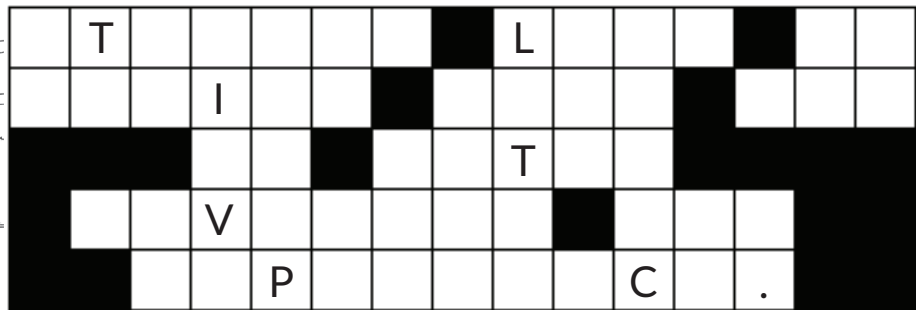
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## Fallen Puzzle

Reconstruct the phrase from the jumble of letters under the grid. The letters appearing in each column of the completed phrase are scrambled directly under that column.



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



E N T I O T H  
 D I O E N O N A L N  
 E I E R N G T D E I A E D O S  
 L D V E N A L W I N F E G I D



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## See What You Know!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

To receive eternal life, depend on Jesus alone.

1. What kind of ruler came to Jesus?

Poor and Old

Tall and Blond

Rich and Young

Short and Young

2. The man asked Jesus what he needed to do to \_\_\_\_\_ .

be a disciple

have eternal life

follow Jesus

3. True or False: The young ruler was right in saying that he had kept the law from his youth.

4. Is it possible to keep the law and be perfect by ourselves?

Yes

No

5. List the four terms this passage uses for eternal life. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Define the term *eternal life*. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Why did Jesus tell him to sell everything? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Since only God can give eternal life, what should you do? \_\_\_\_\_

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