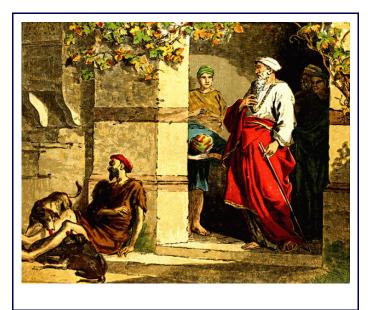
Parable of the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus

Luke 16:19-31

- Where do you hear and learn the Word of God?
- What does hearing and learning God's Word do for you?
- 3. Who teaches you God's Word?



The Rich Man and Lazarus

Prayer

Dear Father in heaven,
We thank You for Your precious
Word. Please bless our study of Your

Word. Help us to share Your Word with others, so that they too may learn of its saving power. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Parable of the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)

Jesus spoke to the Pharisees who were lovers of money. He said, 19 "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. 20 But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, 21 desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover

the dogs came and licked his sores.

22 "So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 "And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on



me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'

25 "But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 26 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'

27 "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, 28 'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'

29 "Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.'

30 "And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'

31 "But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead."

Outer Aim - Jesus tells us a parable about true riches, hearing and believing God's Word.

What the Story Tells Us - Fill in the blanks.

- Jesus told this parable to _______.
- 2. This parable is about a _____ man and a poor man named

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- 3. The poor man had to _____for food.
- 4. The poor man hoped to be fed ______that fell from the rich man's table.

5.	Lazarus was carried by angels to			
6.	The rich man was buried and went to			
7.	The rich man saw Lazarus in heaven with			
8.	The rich man wanted a drop ofon his tongue to cool it.			
9.	The rich man asked Father Abraham to send Lazarus back to earth to warn his			
				
10.	Abraham told the rich man that only those who believe the			
will go to heaven.				
alc	ner Aim - Jesus teaches us about the power of His Word, which one can convert and save sinners.			
vvr	ite Yes or No			
1.	The Pharisees were lovers of money.			
2.	Hard times and physical afflictions show God's disapproval of us.			
3.	Lazarus was saved by faith.			
4.	The rich man was condemned because of disbelief.			
5.	Hell is a mythical place.			
6.	The Word of God can bring a person to faith.			

Passages - Use your Bible to complete the following.

Luke 4:4 "But	tanswe	answered him, saying, 'It is	
shal	I not live by	alone, but by every	of
		. ' "	
2 Timothy 3:15 "Fro	om	you have know the Holy	
which are	to make you	for	through
	which is in		."
Isaiah 55:11 "So shall my		be that goes	from my
	; it shall not	to Me	, but it
shall	what I	, and it shall	
	in the thing which I	it."	

Hymn/Prayer - Use TLH 5 as your closing prayer.

Lord, open Thou my heart to hear And through Thy Word to me draw near; Let me Thy Word e'er pure retain, Let me Thy child and heir remain.

Thy Word doth deeply move the heart, Thy Word doth perfect health impart, Thy Word my soul with joy doth bless, Thy Word brings peace and happiness.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Shall glory, praise, and honor be Now and throughout eternity. Amen.