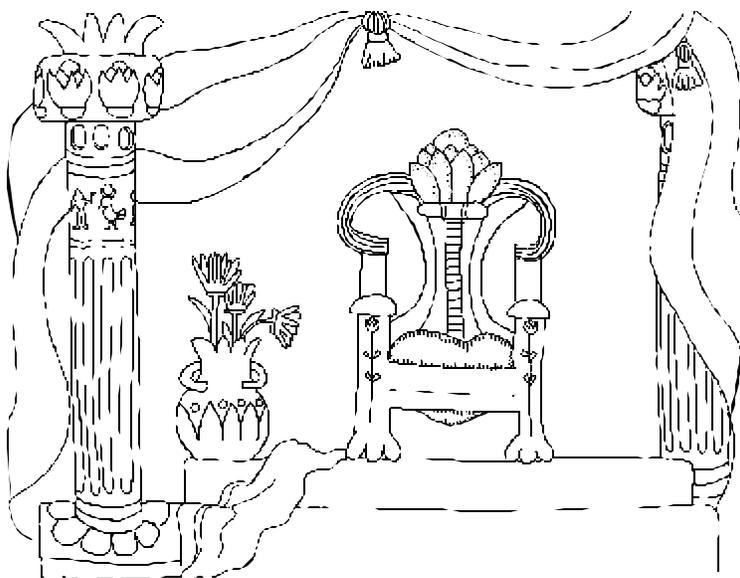


The Rich Man and Poor Lazarus

Luke 16:19-31



The Story

Jesus often told parables (stories) to help people understand important things. He taught this parable for people who were lovers of money. We can also learn from this lesson.

This is the story Jesus told about a rich man and a poor man named Lazarus.

The rich man wore fancy purple clothes. He had a life full of riches.

The poor man, named Lazarus, had to beg for food. His body was full of sores. Lazarus laid at the gate of the rich man's home hoping to be fed the crumbs of food which fell from the rich man's table. The dogs came and licked the poor man's sores.

Both the rich man and Lazarus died. Lazarus was carried by angels to heaven. The rich man was buried and went to hell. He felt terrible pain in hell. The rich man looked up and saw Lazarus living with Abraham in heaven.

The rich man cried and said, "Father Abraham, please send

Lazarus. Have him dip his finger in water and put a drop on my tongue. The water will cool my tongue in these fires of hell."

Abraham said to the rich man, "Remember that when you lived on earth you had good things and Lazarus suffered much. Now Lazarus has great joy and you are suffering. Besides, no one in heaven can go to you. No one in hell can come to heaven."

The rich man then asked Abraham to send Lazarus back to earth. He wanted Lazarus to warn his brothers about hell.

Abraham answered the rich man, "Your brothers have the Word of God, they should listen to the Word and believe it."

The rich man said, "Abraham, they won't believe God's Word, but they will believe someone from the dead."

Abraham told the rich man, "Only those who hear God's Word and believe it will have eternal life in heaven."

Review - Color the happy face if the sentence is true. Do not color the face if the sentence is false.

- ☺ 1. The rich man loved God.
- ☺ 2. Lazarus loved God
- ☺ 3. Lazarus went to heaven.
- ☺ 4. The rich man went to hell.
- ☺ 5. I believe God's Word.

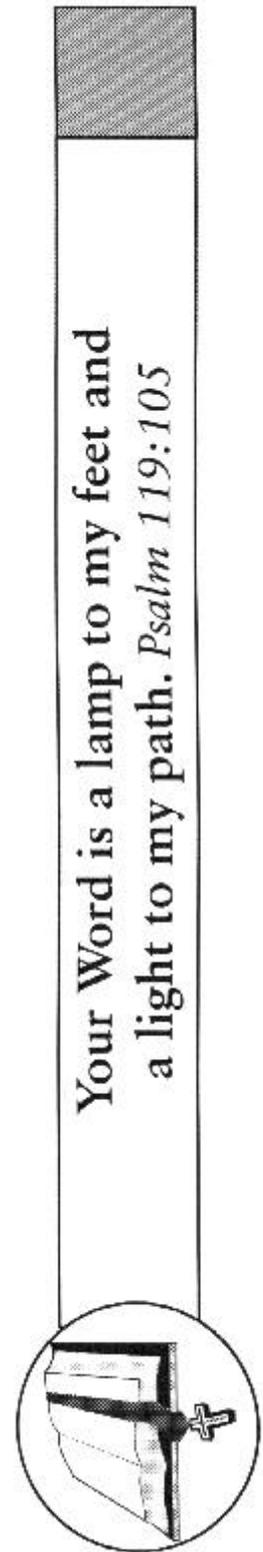
Passages - Color the pictures.

Ps. 119:105 "Your  is a  to my 
and a  for my ."

Sing - (To the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb")
Hear and learn the Word of God,
Word of God, Word of God,
Hear and learn the Word of God,
In church and Sunday School.

Talking to Jesus

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for the Bible. Amen.



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