

Parable of the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus

Luke 16:19-31

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

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.



The Rich Man and Lazarus

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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.

1. Jesus told this parable to _____.
2. This parable is about a _____ man and a poor man named _____.
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 of _____ on 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.

Inner Aim - Jesus teaches us about the power of His Word, which alone can convert and save sinners.

Write 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 _____ answered him, saying, 'It is _____
_____ shall not live by _____ alone, but by every _____ of
_____.'"

2 Timothy 3:15 "From _____ 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.