

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Rich Young Ruler

Lesson 96



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Read this story in
the Bible:

Mark 10 v 13-27

Do you think it would be great to be rich? Then you could buy anything you wanted! But did you know that the thing you need most cannot be bought with money? What do you think that is? Jesus had to teach a young man about this.

A rich young man came up to Jesus and asked, “What shall I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus knew this young man had the wrong idea about how a person gets to Heaven. The man thought getting to Heaven was all about doing something to earn a place. But that is not the way to Heaven.

Jesus talked to the young man about keeping the Ten Commandments. “I have kept all of them since I was young”, the young man said. But Jesus knows that none of us can keep the Commandments perfectly. We all have sin in our hearts which makes us do, think and say wrong things. So Jesus set this man a test.

“Now go and sell everything you have, and give to the poor. Then you will have treasure in Heaven. After that come and follow Me.” The young man was very sad when he heard this. He was very rich, and he loved all his money. He didn’t want to give it all up to follow Jesus.

Jesus was showing us that if we love something else more than we love God, we can’t get to Heaven. The only way into Heaven is when we come to Jesus and confess our sins. Then we trust in what Jesus did when He died on the cross. God has accepted Jesus’ sacrifice for sin. If we trust in Jesus, God will forgive us. Jesus is the only way to Heaven!

Rich Young Ruler Wordsearch

Jesus wanted the rich young man to understand that his soul was much more important than his money. He wants you to know that too. The way to have eternal life is to love and trust in Jesus. He wants you to repent of your sin and follow Him.

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Find these words:

RICH

YOUNG

FOLLOW

SELL

ETERNAL

LIFE

COMMANDMENTS

SAD

HEAVEN

SOUL

MONEY

TREASURE

A verse to memorise:

**“Come, take up the cross,
and follow Me.”**

Mark 10 v 21 (NKJV)