



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children

A man came to Jesus and asked:

“Master, what must I do to share everlasting life with God?”

Jesus answered:

“First you must obey all of God’s commandments.”

The man said:

“I have always tried to live according to the rules of God”

Jesus looked at the man and liked him very much.

He could see his goodness and love, and said to him.

“Then you must sell everything you own and give all your money away.

By doing this you will have riches in heaven, instead of here on earth.”

The man walked away very sadly because he was a very wealthy man.

Jesus said to his friends:

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

- *what did the man want know ?*
- *was this a good man How do we know ?*
- *what did Jesus tell him to do ?*
- *how did the man react to that ?*

Even though this was a good man, he did not want to give away all his wealth.

Everything he owned meant more to him than the message of Jesus.

Money can often make people greedy and selfish, which can make them forget about the needs of others and what is really important.

Jesus wanted the man to understand that it is more important to have riches in heaven than riches on earth.

- *what can we do now to have riches in heaven ?*

God measures our wealth by our goodness and by whether or not we are loving and generous.

- *is it OK to have riches here on earth?*

Jesus is glad when we enjoy our riches....but he tells us that there is an even greater joy when we share our riches with others.

- *what are the riches you have*

- *How can/will you share those riches with others this week?*



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The Rich Young Man

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25 (NIV)



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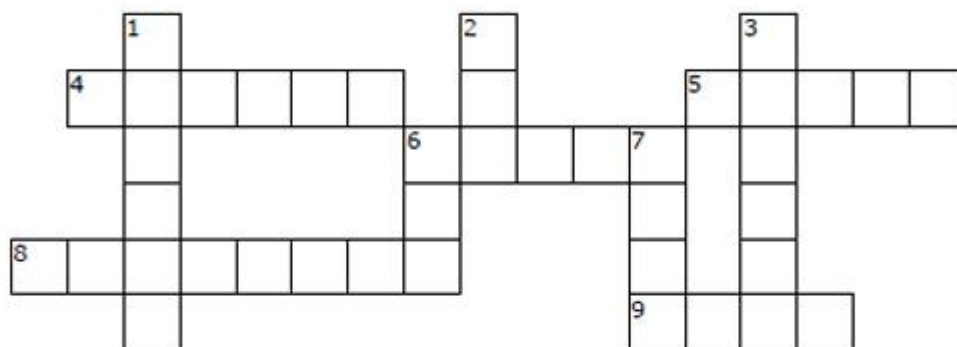
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ACROSS

4. A small, slender implement used for sewing
5. A long-necked animal with humps
6. To go into
8. Something considered to be especially precious or valuable
9. Difficult; requiring considerable skill or effort

DOWN

1. The home of God and the angels
2. An adult male human
3. Less difficult; something accomplished with little effort
6. An opening in a needle
7. Possessing great material wealth

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