

TRINITY

Episcopal Church & School

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Hello Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School Families,

“The Rich Man and Lazarus” is the title of this week's lesson, from Luke 16:19-31. This lesson reminds us of the importance of salvation. Our memory verse for this week is: “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table.” Luke 16:19-21

<https://sermons4kids.com/> is the homepage and where you will find the sermon lesson to read to your children. For this lesson, you will need an alarm clock with a snooze button.

To the right of the lesson are links to print a coloring page, word search, a crossword puzzle and more. Feel free to use any of these supplemental activities for your child's individual level. Additionally, below the lesson is an instructional video for a related craft idea.

This week's group activities can also be found in that list of resources beside the sermon reading. Feel free to use and modify any of these activities to suit your family. At the bottom of this email, there is a themed snack idea provided by Sermons4Kids. There you will also find the Discussion Questions and Suggested Prayer Starters from Sermons4Kids.

Sample prayer for this week:

Father, may we never be guilty of hitting the snooze button saying, "Later, Lord." Instead, let us rise up and follow You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

May God bless you and keep you this week,

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Elementary Discussion:

This week, kids will learn in Luke 16:19-21 that we have to choose whether or not we “snooze” Jesus. Jesus tells the story of a very rich man and a very poor man. The poor man was covered in sores and hoped that the rich man would take pity on him and feed him leftovers from his table. But the rich man never took note of the poor man. When both men died, the poor man went to heaven, but the rich man went to hell. He begged Abraham to let the poor man go warn his family of their fate, but Abraham said no. Kids will learn that we have to choose between the treasures of this world and the treasures of heaven which are only found in Jesus. Bible Memory Verse: “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table.” Luke 16:19-21

MONDAY:

- What did you learn about the rich man and the poor man?
- Thank God for “waking” you up to follow Him

TUESDAY:

- What happened when the poor man died? How about when the rich man died?
- Ask God to remind you that He alone can save us.

WEDNESDAY:

- What is Jesus teaching us through the rich man?
- Thank God for salvation in Jesus Christ.

THURSDAY:

- Why did the rich man want to warn his family?
- Thank God for giving us the same warning before it’s too late.

FRIDAY:

- How can you respond to God this week?
- Thank God for never giving up on you.

Poor Man's Sandwich Snacks

You'll Need (please use parental discretion with snack items):

- Tortillas – one per child
- Butter
- Cinnamon
- Sugar
- Plastic spoons
- Plastic knife for the teacher
- Napkins
- Plates

Do This:

- Combine the cinnamon and sugar to create a mixture.
- Give each child a plates, a napkin, and a tortilla with butter on it.
- Help kids sprinkle cinnamon sugar across the tortilla.
- Roll up the tortilla.
- Enjoy!

DISCUSS:

- ***ASK: What does Jesus teach us with the story of the rich man and Lazarus?***
- ***SAY: We have to choose where we will place our trust. We can trust in God or we can trust in ourselves. If we put our trust in the wrong thing, we will end up like the rich man, wishing we could have another chance.***