

Lazarus & the Rich Man

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If anyone . . . sees a brother or sister
in need but has no pity on them,
how can the love of God be in that person?

1 John 3:17 (NIV)

The Poor Rich Man

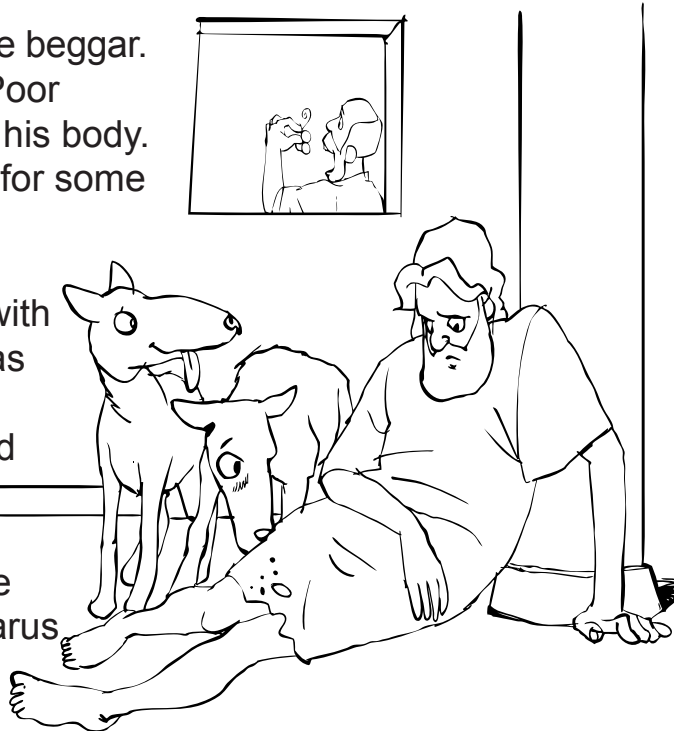
Luke 16:19-31

"Please give me food!" cried Lazarus the beggar. Jesus shared a story about two men: Poor Lazarus was sick and had sores all over his body. He stayed at the rich man's door hoping for some scraps of food.

One day, Lazarus died and the angels carried the poor man to a special place with Abraham. The rich man also died. He was taken to a fiery, horrible place. From that terrible place, the rich man looked up and saw Lazarus. He begged Abraham to send Lazarus with some water to cool his tongue. Abraham explained that there was a big space between them and Lazarus couldn't cross it.

So, the rich man asked for Lazarus to go and warn his living brothers so they wouldn't suffer like him in that horrible place. Abraham said no, they have to listen to what's written in the Bible. If they don't believe the Bible, they wouldn't believe even if someone rose from the dead.

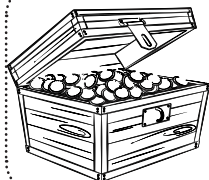
In this story we learn that now is when we need to obey God's Word. After we die, it is too late to change.



What did we discover?

- 1) The two men in this story are very _____.
 RICH POOR DIFFERENT
- 2) Both of the men in the story _____.
 PLAYED DIED RESTED
- 3) Lazarus couldn't cross the big _____ between him and the rich man.
 RIVER LAKE SPACE
- 4) The time to listen and obey God's word is _____.
 TODAY NEXT WEEK TOMORROW

**With whom can I share this story
and God's love this week?**



**My decisions today
make a difference
for the future.**

I only have today to make
the most important decisions
for my eternity.



**Lord,
You are my Savior.
I follow You.**