

Colouring In



A man came to Jesus and asked, “Good Master, what must I do to have eternal life?” (Mark 10: 17-

30)

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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

God of the Impossible!

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Normal Time. Year B.

I've been doing some sewing recently. I've had name labels to sew on school uniform, and I've been patching up holes. I always dread having to thread my needles though – have you ever tried threading a needle? It can be really tricky trying to get a thin piece of thread to pass through the eye (or hole) of the needle and out the other side. And it's a problem that reminds me of today's Gospel.

One day a rich young man came to Jesus and asked him what he needed to do to go to heaven. Jesus answered him, "You know the commandments, 'do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give falsely accuse someone, do not cheat, and always respect your father and mother.'"

"Oh, I have done all of that since I was a child" the young man told Jesus. "Then you must do one more thing," Jesus said. "You must sell all that you have and give the money to the poor, and come and follow me."

The Bible tells us that the man turned and walked away. He was very sad, because he was very wealthy you see, and he was not willing to give up his wealth – not even to go to heaven. Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Now, I already know that putting a thread through the eye of the needle can be pretty difficult, but a camel? That would be impossible! So what did Jesus mean? Does that mean that Jesus was saying it is impossible for a rich man to enter into heaven? No, I don't think so. Listen to what Jesus said next.

"With man, this is impossible, but not with God. With God, all things are possible." That is the God we serve. The God of the *impossible!*

Word Search

MISSION: POSSIBLE!

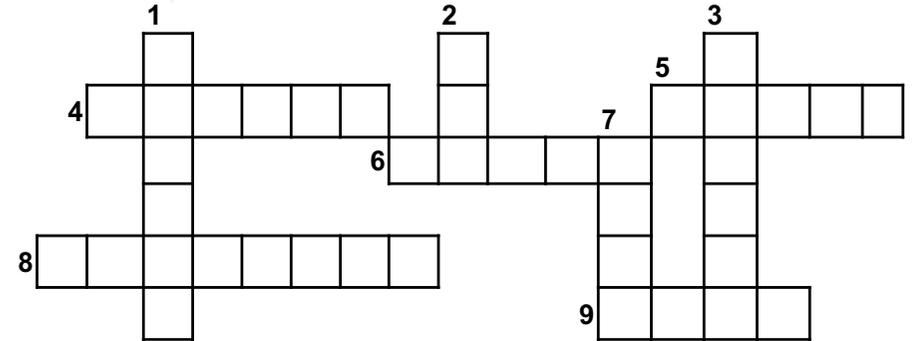
Today's Word Search is based on Mark 10: 17-30.

H T E S T I M O N Y E O N N C
 R U W Y K W V D L A M T I T O
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INHERIT	MOTHER	STEAL
CAMEL	FATHER	TEACHER
COMMANDMENTS	LIFE	NEEDLE
TESTIMONEY	ETERNAL	LOVED
POOR	WEALTH	FALSE



Crossword Puzzle



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 effort or skill

DOWN

- 1. The home of God and the angels
- 2. An adult male human
- 3. A less difficult task is _____ to do than a more difficult one
- 6. An opening in a needle
- 7. Possessing great material wealth

Rich	Easier	Eye	Hard
Heaven	Man	Camel	Needle
		Enter	Treasure

Children's Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father. We are thankful that you are God of the Impossible! Without You, it would be impossible for any of us to get to Heaven. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

