

## Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

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to Mass today.

### The Rich Man & Lazarus

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Normal Time. Year C.*

Do you use an alarm clock to wake you up in the morning? I do, and I often press my snooze button a few times before I get up. It's nice to get that extra sleep, but it sometimes means that I end up being a bit late. I also worry that I will get so used to ignoring my alarm that I may end up missing something entirely. Do you know that God sometimes sounds a "wake up" alarm in our lives? He speaks to our heart and says, "It is time to wake up and follow me." Some people hit the snooze button and say, "Not now Lord, call me again -- a little bit later." Some may hit that "snooze button" so many times that they they don't even hear God's voice any more, until its too late. And that is what happened in our Gospel reading today.

Jesus told a story about a rich man who wore the finest clothes and lived in luxury. A beggar named Lazarus lay outside the rich man's gate, and he was hungry and covered with sores. He was hoping that the rich man might have pity on him and give him the leftovers from the rich man's table. But every day the rich man passed by Lazarus without even giving him a thought. He probably got to the point that he didn't see Lazarus at all. Then Lazarus died and went to heaven, and the rich man also died, but he went to hell. In hell, he looked up and saw Lazarus in heaven with Abraham. He asked Abraham to let Lazarus dip his finger in water and come and touch it to his burning tongue, but Abraham said, "No." Then he reminded the rich man how he had enjoyed such good things on earth while Lazarus had nothing. The rich man had finally woken up, but it was too late.

God is still sending "wake up" calls to people today. Let us pray that they will listen to his voice and follow him before it is too late.



**The Rich Man & Lazarus**

*Luke 16: 19-31*

# Word Search

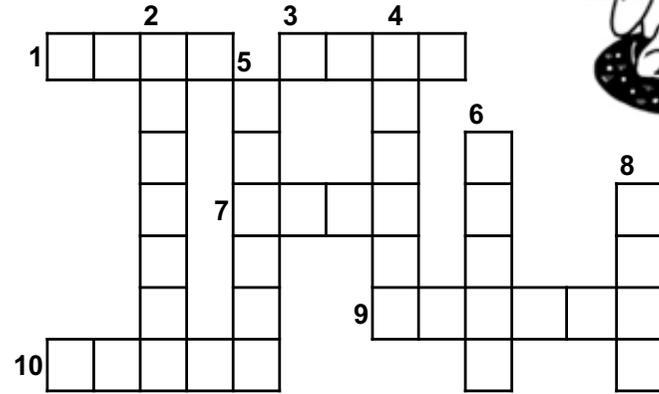
Today's Word Search is based on Luke 16: 19-31



A G O N Y G O O D G M D U I A  
 X Q S Y B H W K K F S D I L D  
 H R T A U P U R P L E O M E E  
 T I Z E R W N L W K R H R C D  
 P L T L I A B R C E E V E E L  
 S A V U E T L I G U S P P L S  
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 N E L M A W T W A R N E N E O  
 E V L B F D K T G O Y I L W D  
 B E G G A R Y P P Q L Q R S D

AGONY	BEGGAR	DIED
ANGELS	DOGS	WATER
WARN	PITY	PURPLE
GOOD	LAZARUS	RICH
SORES	FINGER	REPENT

# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- Having a lot of money or valuable possessions
- To tell someone of possible danger or harm
- An opening in a wall or fence for an entrance or exit
- The fleshy part in the mouth that is used in tasting
- A clear, colourless, odourless liquid, essential for most plant and animal life

## DOWN

- To soothe someone in a time of pain or suffering
- To change your behaviour because you are sorry for what you have done
- A poor person who lives by asking others for money or food
- Extreme physical or mental pain or suffering
- To have stopped living is to have \_\_\_\_\_

Warn	Died	Comfort	Water	Gate
Agony	Rich	Tongue	Beggar	Repent

# Children's Prayer

Dear Father. When you sound the alarm telling us to wake up and follow you, may we never be guilty of hitting the snooze button and saying, "Later, Lord". Instead, please help us to rise up and follow you . In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

