

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

A Rich Man's Questions

from Mark 10:17-31.



Pentecost 19

We are called to share all that we have.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Camel
- Needle
- Rich man
- Jesus

Jesus talks about money and wealth a lot. Maybe this is because it is such a difficult issue for us. Interesting that it was an issue 2000 years ago, as well.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 334-335

Spark Bible pages 1113-1114

Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for all you have given us.
Give us grateful and generous hearts.
Provide us with lots of opportunities to share, so that we can grow in our stewardship of material things. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 Does the stuff we own make us happy or sad?
- 2 What does our family do when we find ourselves with too much stuff?
- 3 Who do you know who is really good at sharing?
- 4 How can we show that we put our faith in God and not money or stuff?



Eye Spark

Whenever you see a picture of a camel, imagine it trying to go through the eye of a needle and remember this Bible story!



Ear Spark

The next time you hear coins jingling, remember Jesus' call to share all that we have.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Have a garage sale! Sell some of your old stuff and give the proceeds to an organization that could benefit from your donation. Consider having a "Free!" table with lots of items that someone who doesn't have any money might need.

For younger kids

Pick three toys that you don't use anymore and share them with kids who don't have any toys.

For older kids

Start a coin collection. Put your extra pennies, dimes, nickels, quarter, or even dollars in a safe place. Then donate it to a charity of your choice!