

**Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_ Man** (Mark 10:17-27 NRSV)

Narrator: <sup>17</sup>As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him,

Man: "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus: "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" "

Man: "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."

Narrator: <sup>21</sup>*Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said,*

Jesus: "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

Narrator: <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. <sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,

Jesus: "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

Narrator: <sup>24</sup>The disciples were perplexed at these words, so Jesus said to them again,

Jesus: "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Disciples [astounded]: "Then who can be saved?"

Jesus: "For mortals, [salvation] is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."