

# Faith in Action: A Guide for Children & Parents

## Scripture: Matthew 19:16–26 The Rich Young Man

*Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost*

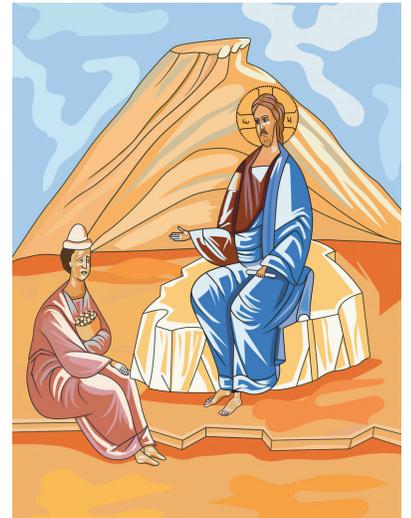
On this Sunday, we hear about a young man who asked Jesus, “What must I do to have eternal life?” Jesus told him to keep the commandments, and the young man replied that he had done so. Then Jesus invited him to give away his possessions, follow Him, and find true treasure in heaven. Sadly, the young man went away sad because he loved his wealth too much.

### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

This Gospel reminds us that following Christ means giving Him our whole heart. It’s not enough just to “do good things”—we must also be willing to let go of anything that keeps us from loving God first. True riches are not gold, toys, or things we own, but God’s love and eternal life with Him.

### DO YOU KNOW HOW WE CAN APPLY THIS TODAY?

Sometimes we can hold onto things too tightly—like money, toys, or even our pride. Jesus teaches us to share what we have and trust God more than anything else.



## FOR CHILDREN

**ACTION!**

- This week, choose one toy, book, or item to give away to someone who might enjoy it.
- Remember: being rich in love and kindness is better than being rich in things!

## FOR PARENTS

- Talk to your children about ways your family can live more simply and give generously—through charity, helping at church, or showing kindness to neighbors.
- Reflect together on how your family can put God first in daily life.

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**With people, it may seem impossible, but with God, all things are possible. When we trust Him more than anything else, our hearts find true joy and freedom.**