

19 Thou knowest the commandments. Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honor thy father and mother.

20 And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

21 Then Je'sus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

23 And Je'sus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!

24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Je'sus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

26 And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved?

27 And Je'sus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

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21 And Je'sus looking upon him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me. But his countenance fell at the saying, and he went away sorrowful: for he was one that had great possessions.

23 And Je'sus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!

24 And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Je'sus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of

25 God! It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. And they were astonished exceedingly, saying unto him, Then who

27 can be saved? Je'sus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for all things are possible with God.

TIME.—A. D. 29. **PLACE.**—Perea, east of the Jordan. **RULERS.**—Same as before. **DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.**—The omniscience of God.

HOME READINGS.

- M.* The rich young ruler. Mark 10. 17-27.
Tu. Hindrance of riches. Matt. 6. 19-24.
W. Temptation of riches. 1 Tim. 6. 9-19.
Th. How to follow Christ. Matt. 16. 24-28.
F. Heirs of eternal life. Titus 3. 1-8.
S. Foolish trust. Luke 12. 13-21.
S. What to seek first. Luke 12. 22-31.

LESSON HYMNS.

No. 117, New Canadian Hymnal.

My body, soul, and spirit.

No. 115, New Canadian Hymnal.

Take my life and let it be.

No. 110, New Canadian Hymnal.

I hear Thy welcome voice.

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

1. **The Terms of the Inheritance.** v. 17-21.
 What incident happened as Jesus started for Jerusalem?

What was the social rank of this young man?

What was the desire of his heart?
 On what did he expect to be told eternal life depended?

On what was he told it depended?

2. **The Inheritance Rejected,** v. 22-27.

Was he a sincere seeker for the truth?

Like what class of society of the present day was he?

Is the same test applicable to every seeker?

What is the final and supreme test for every seeker after eternal life?

Why were the disciples astonished?

What seemingly impossible work can God do?

How may riches help the Gospel?

Practical Teachings.

What are here shown—

1. As the conditions of eternal life?
2. As the crosses required by the Gospel?

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. **The Terms of the Inheritance,** v. 17-21.
 Whom did Jesus declare to be heirs of the kingdom of God? (Verses 13-15.)

What question was asked about eternal life?

Who was the questioner? (Luke 18. 18.)

What conduct shows his earnestness?

What did Jesus say about goodness?

What about the man's knowledge of the law?

What was the ruler's reply?

How did Jesus regard the young man?

What only did the man lack?