



The Great Giveaway

The story of the Rich and the Kingdom of God

Our theme in March was taken this story in Mark 10: 17-27 (NIV version)

- 17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
- 18 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"
- 20 "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy."
- 21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."
- 22 At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.
- 23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"
- 24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 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."
- 26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?"
- 27 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

Prayer Father, help us to remember to be thankful. Everything we have comes from you. We are taught to love God and to love others. Help us to give to others - even our very own possessions! Amen

APRIL MESSY CHURCH

Thurs. April 17th Doors open 4:45pm

We hope to see you again - invite your family, friends and neighbours to come along too! You might want to take a few info flyers with you.



On April 17th we celebrate MESSY EASTER

Website: www.rockonlocke.ca/messy-church



Our Take-Home today is a coin to remind us that our riches 'money' are one of many gifts from God - to be used for His use. And enjoy the chocolate inside! Over the next month, you might as a family, go through clothing and toys (adult and kid's toys) to find gently used items to give away. St. Matthew's House, Neighbour to Neighbour etc., and many women's shelters are very grateful for all your gifts. If you prefer, bring items you'd like to give away to the April Messy Church.

Don't forget to distribute any 'Get Well Cards' you took away!

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