

Study Guide on Mark 10:17-31

New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Mark 10:17-31

(Mark 10:17) 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?”

(Mark 10:18) “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone.

(Mark 10:19) 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.’”

(Mark 10:20) “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

(Mark 10:21) 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.”

(Mark 10:22) At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

(Mark 10:23) Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

(Mark 10:24) The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

(Mark 10:25) 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.”

(Mark 10:26) The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

(Mark 10:27) Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

(Mark 10:28) Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

(Mark 10:29) “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel

(Mark 10:30) will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life.

(Mark 10:31) But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?