

Study Guide on Mark 10:17-31

New Revised Standard 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 he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

(Mark 10:18) Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but 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 bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’“

(Mark 10:20) He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.”

(Mark 10:21) Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “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.”

(Mark 10:22) When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

(Mark 10:23) Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”

(Mark 10:24) And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them 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) They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?”

(Mark 10:27) Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

(Mark 10:28) Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.”

(Mark 10:29) Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,

(Mark 10:30) who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.

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