

FAITH FORMATION

10-10-21

This Sunday's Gospel: Mark 10:17–30 In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus compares the rich man to an overloaded camel—so weighed down with possessions that it cannot squeeze through a narrow city gate. The rich man sadly walks away when Jesus calls him to shed his possessions and give the money to the poor. The Gospel is a reminder about how easy it is for the things we have to rule our lives.

Promise (Grades Pre School, K and 1): Explain to your child the about importance of sharing with others. For a child of this age, learning to share is a way of learning respect for others. During the week ahead, look for opportunities to encourage your child to share with others.

Good News (Grades 2–3): Explain to your child how important it is to share. Talk together about ways that your family shares itself with others. Take time and make a poster of the Ten Commandments (like the one on page 4 of this week's lesson). Talk about each commandment as you make your poster. Display the poster where everyone in your family can see it.

Venture (Grades 4–6): This week's lesson helps your child appreciate Jesus' teaching about sharing riches. Review Sunday's Gospel and talk about why the rich man found it difficult to follow Jesus. Talk about ways your family can keep Sunday holy, the 3rd Commandment. You can also play together the game on pages 6 and 7 of the gospel weekly lesson.