

JESUS TEACHES THE WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE

Matthew 19:16-30

Key Verse: 19:26

1. Read verses 16-17. What did the man who came to Jesus not lack? What did he lack? What did he want Jesus from Jesus? What did Jesus teach him about God, about food and about eternal life?
2. Read verses 18-19. In response to the man's question, which ones? Which commandments did Jesus mention? Which ones did he leave out? Why? What did Jesus add? Why?
3. Read verses 20-22. What did this young man think about himself? Had he really kept the commandments? What was his question? What was Jesus' answer? Why did the man go away sadly? What did he still lack?
4. Read verses 23-26. What truth did Jesus teach his disciples? How hard is it to enter the kingdom of heaven? What was the disciples' astonished response and their question? How can anyone be saved?
5. Read verses 27-30. What was Peter thinking when he compared himself with this rich young man? What promise did Jesus give him? What is his promise to everyone? What does verse 30 mean? (To the disciples and to us.)