



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle C - XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6, 1. 4-7; Psalm 145; 1 Timothy 6, 11-16; Luke 16, 19-31

The Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man

Jesus said to the Pharisees: " There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Reflection

How did the rich man treat Lazarus? (He ignored him even though he was sick and hungry.) **After Lazarus died, where did his soul go?** (The angels took him to the bosom of Abraham. Jesus had not yet opened the gates of Heaven with His death and resurrection.) **After the rich man died, where did his soul go?** (He went to the place of suffering.) **What does the rich man yell to Abraham?** (Please send Lazarus to bring him water.) **What does Abraham answer?** ("Remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.) **Was it too late for the rich man to change?** (Yes. How you live on earth determines where you go after death.) **What does the rich man ask for his 5 brothers?** (Please send Lazarus to advise them so they don't end up in the place of torment.) **What does Abraham answer?** (They have Moses and the prophets; if they don't listen to them, they will not listen to someone who even resurrected from the dead.) **Did the rich man believe in the Word of God?** (No, the Word of God teaches us to love and share with those in need.) **What does Jesus want to teach us?** (Riches can cause us to lose Heaven if we forget to love and listen to God and our neighbor in need.)



Activity

On the following page, put the parable in the correct order placing the corresponding numbers in the circles. On the last page, make a card with a promise to bring something the following week (clothes, food, toys for a person in need) and take to the Church collection for the needy.

Prayer

Jesus, I never want to forget You. Thank you for all the blessings you give me. Fill my heart with Your Love so it will spill over to everyone around me. Help me to share Your love with my neighbor by sharing all my blessings. Amen

Song: I Love You Jesus, Odessa Paran, (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/yux0UF2tbhA>

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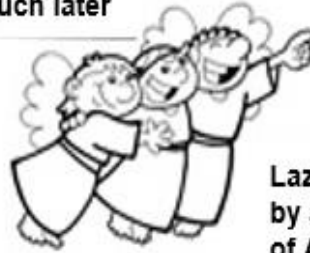


PARABLE OF LAZARUS AND THE RICH MAN

He cried out,
'Father
Abraham, send
Lazarus to bring
me water, for I
am in torment in
these flames.'



Much later



Lazarus was carried away
by angels to the bosom
of Abraham.

There was a
rich man
who
dressed and
dined
luxuriously
each day



The rich man
also died and
went to the
place of torment.



He saw
Abraham far
off and
Lazarus at
his side.

Between us and you is
a great chasm which
cannot be crossed.



I beg you to send him to
my father's house, to
warn my 5 brothers so
they don't end up here.



They
have
Moses
and the
prophets.

And lying at his door was a poor
man named Lazarus, covered
with sores, who would gladly
have eaten his fill of the scraps
that fell from the rich man's table.

But if someone from the
dead goes to them, they
will repent.'



'If they won't
listen to
Moses and
the
prophets,
they won't
listen to one
who rose
from the
dead.'



Dogs even
used to
come and
lick his
sores.



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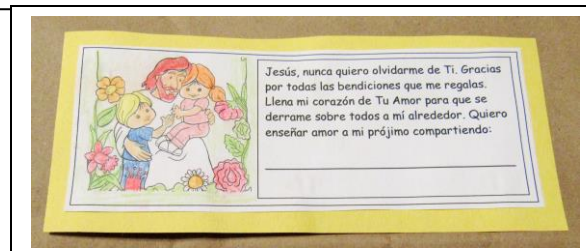
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