

The Little Gate



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Jesus said:

"Teacher," he said, "I have obeyed all those commandments since I was a boy."

Jesus looked at him and loved him. "You are missing one thing," he said. "Go and sell everything you have. Give the money to those who are poor. You will have treasure in heaven. Then come and follow me."

The man's face fell. He went away sad, because he was very rich.

Jesus looked around. He said to his disciples, "How hard it is for rich people to enter God's kingdom!"

The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter God's kingdom! Is it hard for a camel to go through the eye of a needle? It is even harder for someone who is rich to enter God's kingdom!"

Mark chapter 10, verses 20-25 (New International Reader's Version)

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you watch this story on the computer. https://youtu.be/KL8W40UW47w

? To think about

I wonder why the rich man was sad? What do you think the rich man did in the end? What is your favourite thing? Is there something more important than that? Why is it hard to give up some things?



A Bible verse purse

You will need:

- Felt and / or other scraps of fabric
- Needle and thread or glue
- An old button

- Piece of card
- Pens
- Scissors

Cut two rectangles out of the felt about 10cm by 7cm. You could sew or glue on some decorations if you want.

Either sew them together along three edges or use the glue to stick them together along three edges.

Next attach the button to one side and then use some thread to make a loop on the opposite side to keep your purse closed.

Cut out a piece of card about 9cm by 6cm. Find a favourite saying of Jesus by looking through these sheets or looking in a Bible. Copy this carefully on to the card. You can keep this inside your purse to remind you that what Jesus tells us is more important than money.



Give it away now

You will need:

A pack of playing cards

The instructions are on this website:

https://www.pagat.com/invented/giveitawaynow.html



Outdoor Activity Suggestions

Eye spy

When you're out on a walk with a grown up

Can you spot:

- An acorn
- A holly leaf
- A robin
- Autumn leaves
- A pebble
- A beech nut
- A blackberry

- A dog
- A blackbird
- An apple
- A fir tree
- A cat
- A sycamore helicopter



Building Block Challenge

Can you make a model of the wall around the city with a little gate in it?



Who I am

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you sing along to this song on the computer. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mldP6dGpAVY



Prayer

Father God.

Thank you for all the wonderful things that you have given me. I am sorry that sometimes I am selfish.

Help me to use the things I have to generously help others. Amen.

(Amen just means 'I agree' in the language that Jesus spoke.)

? Puzzles

Follow the lines to match the correct pairs.



Which of these 'facts' about camels are true and which are false?

'FACT'	TRUE	FALSE
Baby camels are born without humps		
Camels store water in their humps		
Camels drink up to 7 litres of water a day		
Camels have two rows of thick eyelashes to protect their eyes from dust		
Camels are gagressive animals		

Puzzles from www.rootsontheweb.com