



JESUS ADVISES TO STRIVE FIRST FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD



EXERCISE 1



The parable of the foolish rich man

Luke 12:13–21

Once there was a man who asked Jesus to help him with a matter concerning an inheritance. He said to Jesus, “Master, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.” Jesus answered him by saying that He was no judge or arbitrator. He warned His disciples and the people against greed, saying, “One’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then He told the parable of the foolish rich man.

Read the text and complete it with the help of the Bible.

There was a rich man whose fields had brought a good yield. So he thought about how he would store the harvest because he did not have enough room for so much produce.

Then he said, “I will tear down all of the barns and build bigger ones. There I will have room to store the entire harvest and everything else that belongs to me. Then I will say to myself, ‘You have provisions that will last for many years. Now rest, eat, drink, and be merry.’”

But God said to him (Luke 12:20).

Regarding this parable Jesus also said to His listeners (Luke 12:21).



EXERCISE 2



Once there was a rich young man who came to Jesus, asking Him what good he had to do in order to have eternal life.

In the text that follows, the components of the conversation have become mixed up. Only the first statement has the correct number next to it.

**Number the other statements using the Bible text Matthew 19:16–22.
Record the numbers on the appropriate side.**

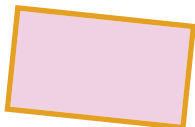
JESUS SAYS:



Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.
But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.

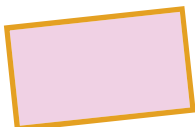
All these things I have kept from my youth.
What do I still lack?

Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do
that I may have eternal life?



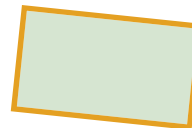
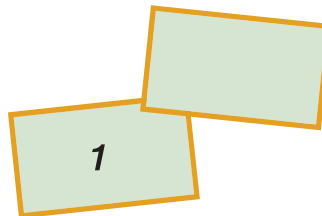
“You shall not murder,” “You shall not commit adultery,”
“You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,”
“Honour your father and your mother,” and,
“You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”

He said to Him, “Which ones?”



If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have
and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven;
and come, follow Me.

THE RICH YOUNG MAN SAYS:



**What did the rich young man do then?
Write it on the following lines!**





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BOARD

Worldly possessions must not hinder us from
