



## **The Book of Mark**

### The Rich Young Ruler

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#### **The Passage:**

Mark 10:17-24

#### **The Questions:**

What did the man in the story want, and how had he been pursuing it so far in his life?

What motivated Jesus to say what he said to the man in verses 21-22? What does his motivation show us?

Is Jesus saying that salvation can be achieved through obeying God's rules and doing charitable things? Should we seek salvation this way?

Jesus tells the man to do multiple things in verse 21. How do Jesus commands fit together?

Why do you think the disciples were amazed at what Jesus told them in verse 23?

Why might Jesus have used the term "children" to refer to his disciples in verse 24?

Keeping in mind this passage, should Christians pursue treasures? Discuss.

How might our love of things (money, possessions, relationships) interfere with our desire for God's kingdom?

What makes entering God's kingdom so difficult?

What might Jesus say to you if you asked him the same question this man asked him?