Lazarus and the Rich Man

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man. While they were alive, the rich man had everything he wanted. He feasted every day and was never hungry. Meanwhile Lazarus, the poor man, lay in the rich man's gate, always hungry and sick. Even the dogs came to lick the sores on his body.

Once the men died everything changed. The rich man went to Hell. He got what he deserved for thinking only of himself while he was alive. Lazarus, on the other hand, went to be with Abraham in Heaven. He had suffered so much while he was alive, but now he was perfectly happy.

The rich man wanted a drop of water to cool his tongue but Lazarus couldn't help him. He found out what happens if you only think about getting the best for yourself. What does this story make you want to do for the poor and suffering people around you?

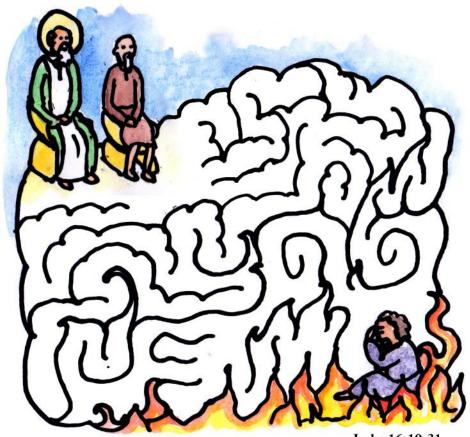


Maze on Front: you can't cross from Heaven to Hell or vise-versa. Answers to Sort-out-the-pictures: Top: 6,3 Middle: 1,4 Bottom: 5,2

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Luke 16:19-31

In Jesus' parable, the rich man asks Abraham to send Lazarus to him with a drop of cool water.

But can Lazarus cross between Heaven and Hell?

See if the maze will let him cross.

Saint Francis of Assisi October 4

FRANCIS WAS
BORN TO
A RICH
MERCHANT
FAMILY IN ITALY
IN 1181. HE
WAS SPOILED
BUT WAS STILL
FUN AND
LOVED HAVING
PARTIES WITH
HIS FRIENDS.

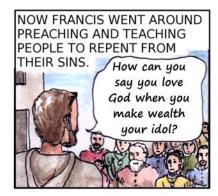






PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS CRAZY, BUT HE HAD DECIDED TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO GOD.







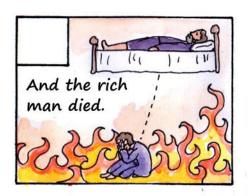
MANY PEOPLE SAW HOW HOLY AND HAPPY FRANCIS WAS, SO THEY GAVE UP THEIR POSSESSIONS AND FOL-LOWED HIM. SOON THERE WERE 5000 FOLLOWERS!

SAINT FRANCIS LIVED A LIFE OF POVERTY AND HUMILITY EVEN THOUGH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BEGAN TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS. SOON THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR (FRANCISCANS) WAS STARTED. SAINT FRANCIS ALSO RECEIVED THE STIGMATA. HE DIED AT AGE 45 AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF SICKNESS.

Sort-the-Pictures

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If they didn't believe the prophets they won't believe someone who is raised from the dead.











In this story are Lazarus, the rich man, and Abraham.

The pictures are not in order, though.

Can you put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the corners to show their proper order?