

HOMEWORK: LAZARUS AND THE RICH MAN (LUKE 16:19-31)

To prepare yourself to teach this parable, gather all the needed information.

THE CONTEXT: LUKE 16:13-14

- 1.) Whom is Jesus teaching? _____
- 2.) How does it describe the party that Jesus is speaking with? _____

- 3.) About what was Jesus discussing with them? _____

- 4.) How will this influence Jesus' choice of topic for the parable? _____

THE PARABLE:

- 1.) Read the parable, and divide it into sections. These sections should be according to breaking points in the story. Make marks by the verse to show the divisions.
- 2.) Paraphrase the events of this parable in your own words. **DO NOT** include an interpretation: _____

- 2.) Consider the different characters. What do we know about each of them? List any thing significant or of importance (to the parable) they might have:
Lazarus: _____
The rich man: _____
The obedient son: _____
Did the rich man and Lazarus know each other? _____
What was the rich man's sin against Lazarus? _____

APPLICATION:

1.) Who does the parable apply to? Then and now? _____

2.) What changes does Jesus expect from his audience? Then and now? _____

THE MORAL:

1.) Jesus doesn't have a separate saying after the parable that serves as a moral, but what verse 31 is the climax of the parable. What is the primary point the parable is teaching? _____

2.) Who is this moral directed to primarily? _____

3.) What is the primary point the parable is teaching? _____
