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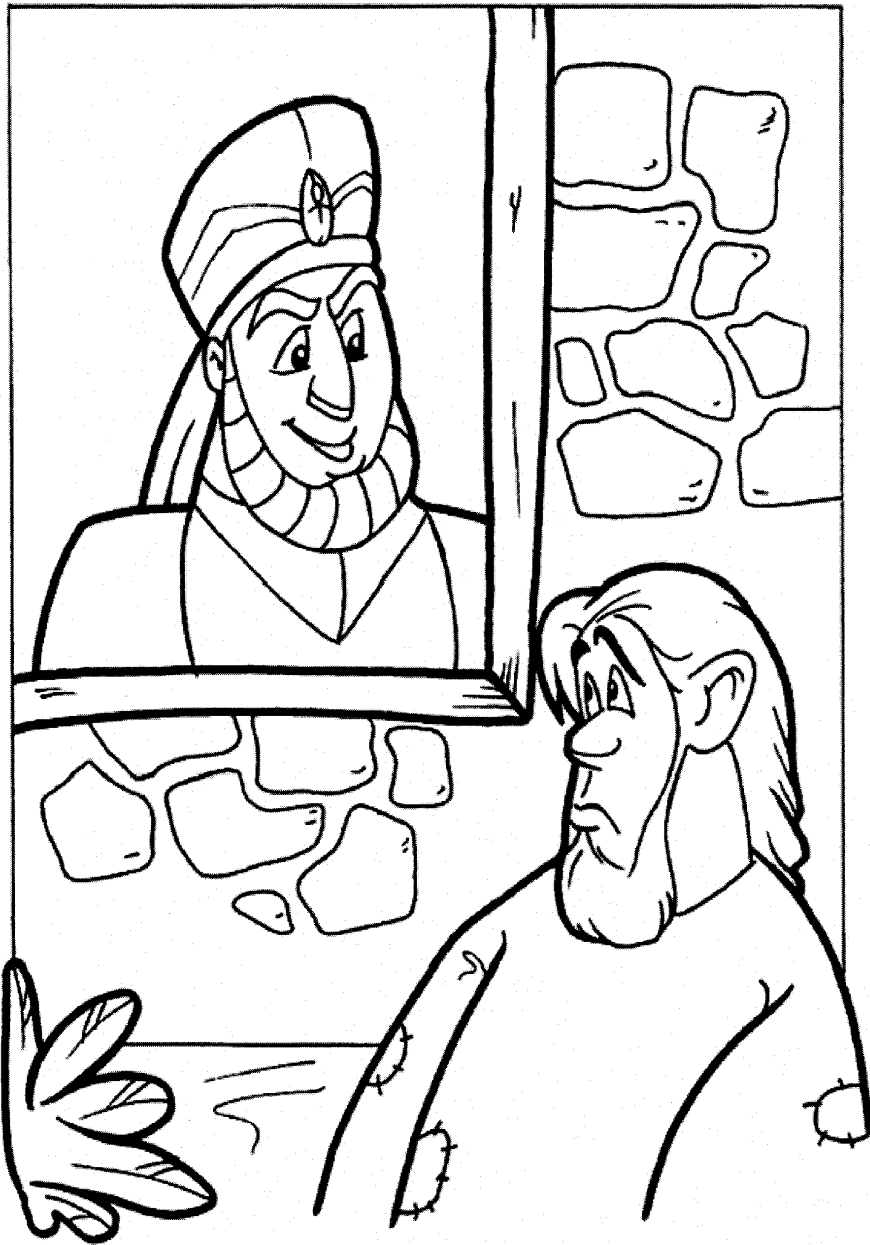
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## The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 25 September, 2022

### Luke 16:19-20

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores.

Dear Father, help us be aware of the needs of everyone around us, and then to do all we can to help. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**



The Rich Man and Lazarus  
**Luke 16:19-31**

# WordSearch: *Luke 16:19-31*



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| EXPENSIVE | RICH      | DOGS      | ANGELS     |
| BURIED    | SUFFERING | ABRAHAM   | PITY       |
| WATER     | FIRE      | REMEMBER  | EVERYTHING |
| PAIN      | DITCH     | SIDE      | PLEASE     |
| BROTHERS  | MOSES     | ATTENTION | ENOUGH     |
| LISTEN    | PROPHETS  | SOMEONE   |            |

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# Crossword - Luke 16:19-31 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

11 Down) There was once a rich man who wore \_\_\_\_\_ clothes and every day ate the best food. But a poor beggar named Lazarus was brought to the gate of the rich man's house.

3 Across) He was happy just to eat the scraps that fell from the \_\_\_\_\_ man's table.

16 Across) His body was covered with sores, and \_\_\_\_\_ kept coming up to lick them.

4 Across) The poor man died, and \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the place of honor next to Abraham.

15 Across) The rich man also died and was \_\_\_\_\_.

17 Across) He went to hell and was \_\_\_\_\_ terribly.

7 Down) When he looked up and saw \_\_\_\_\_ far off and Lazarus at his side,

5 Across) he said to Abraham, "Have \_\_\_\_\_ on me!"

6 Across) Send Lazarus to dip his finger in \_\_\_\_\_ and touch my tongue.

8 Down) I'm suffering terribly in this \_\_\_\_\_."

10 Across) Abraham answered, "My friend, \_\_\_\_\_ that while you lived

19 Across) you had \_\_\_\_\_ good, and Lazarus had everything bad.

22 Down) Now he is happy, and you are in \_\_\_\_\_.

23 Across) And besides, there is a deep \_\_\_\_\_ between us,

12 Across) and no one from either \_\_\_\_\_ can cross over."

2 Down) But the rich man said, "Abraham, then \_\_\_\_\_ send Lazarus to my father's home.

1 Down) Let him warn my five \_\_\_\_\_, so they won't come to this horrible place."

21 Across) Abraham answered, "Your brothers can read what \_\_\_\_\_ and the prophets wrote.

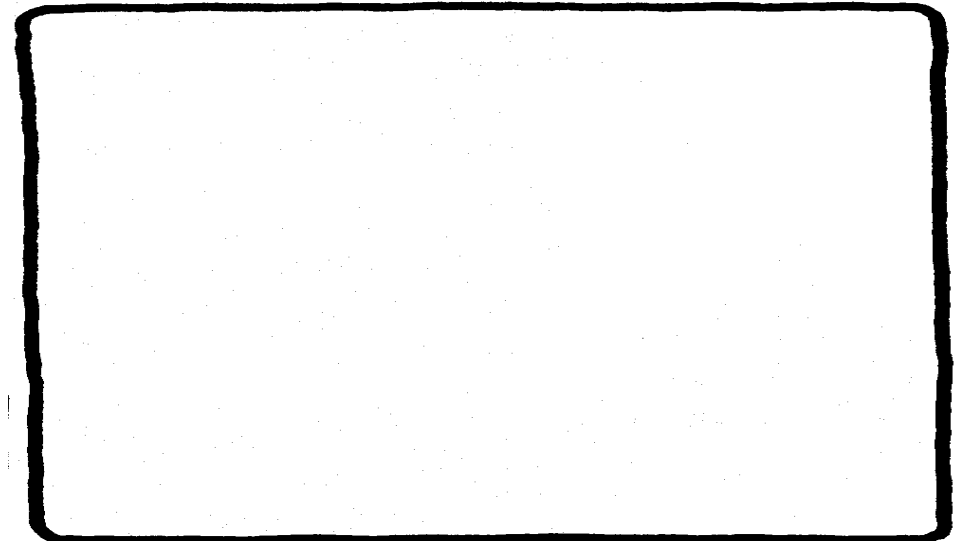
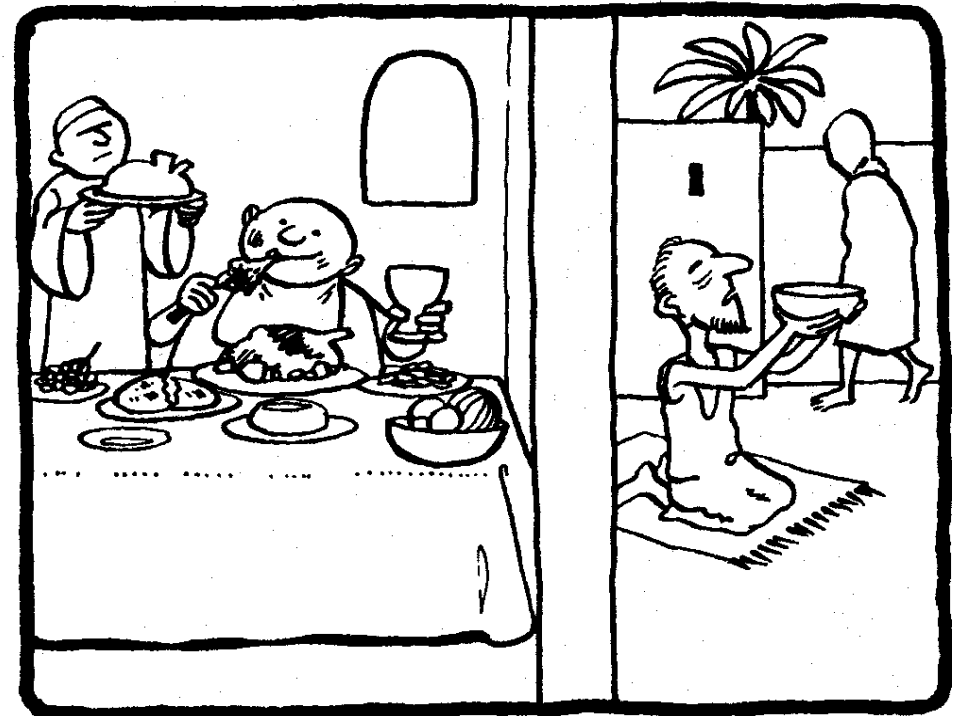
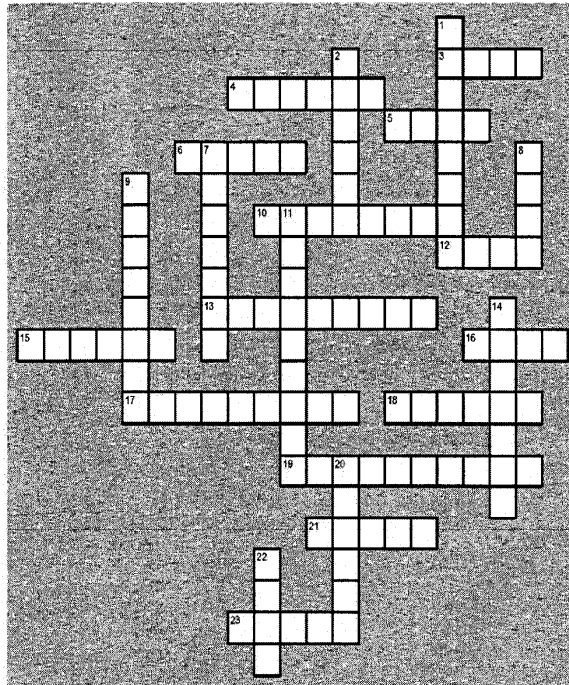
13 Across) They should pay \_\_\_\_\_ to that."

20 Down) Then the rich man said, "No, that's not \_\_\_\_\_!"

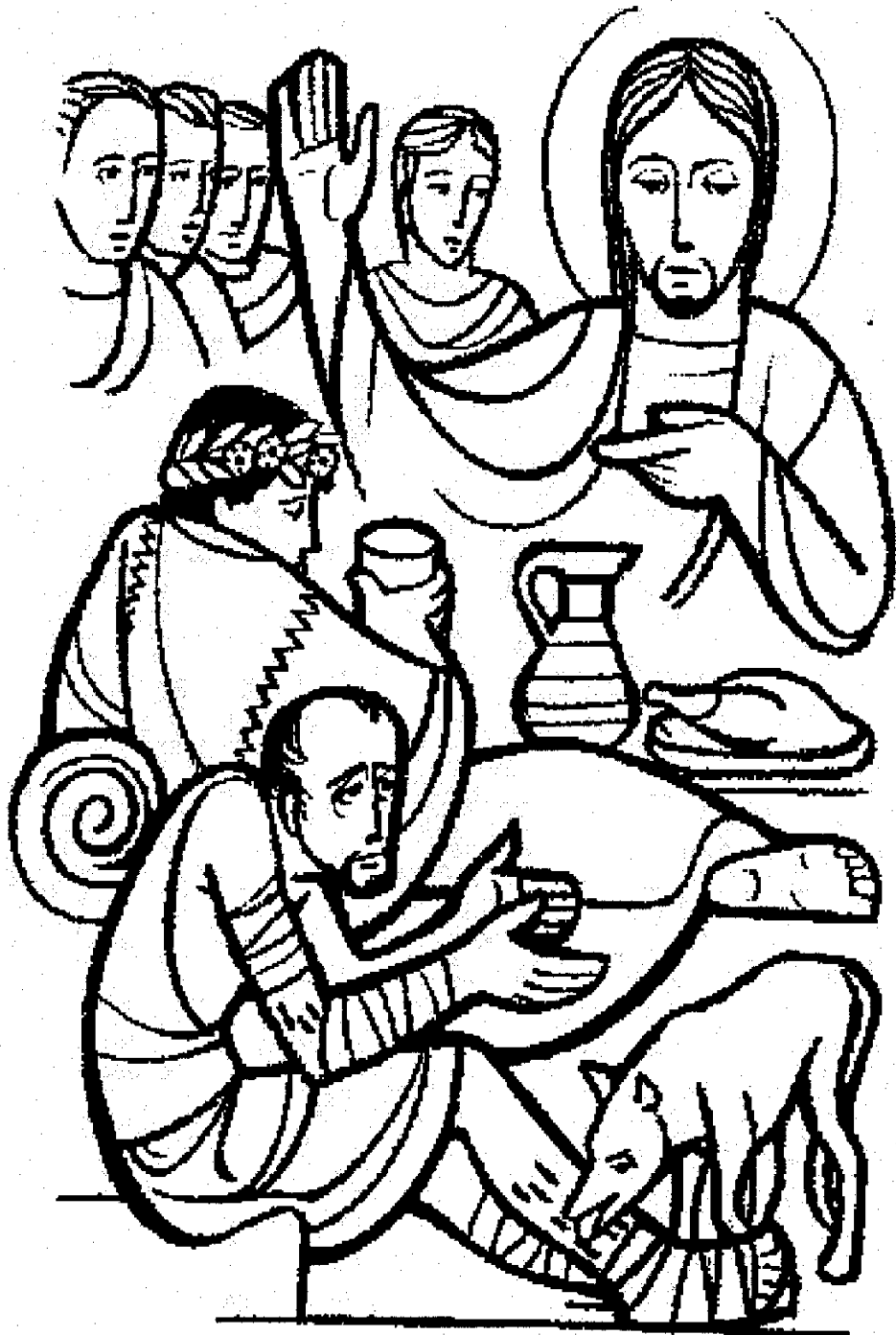
18 Across) If only someone from the dead would go to them, they would \_\_\_\_\_ and turn to God."

9 Down) So Abraham said, "If they won't pay attention to Moses and the \_\_\_\_\_

14 Down) they won't listen even to \_\_\_\_\_ who comes back from the dead."



This is how I can help those in need.



## HOW RICH IS RICH?

DOES BEING A CHRISTIAN MEAN I'VE GOT TO BE POOR?

No. But it does mean that your money does what you want it to instead of it controlling your life.

IT'S HARD NOT TO GET CAUGHT UP IN SPENDING, THOUGH.

Yes, you're right. Living more simply will probably be hard, and your friends may think you're weird, giving money away instead of spending it on yourself.

THERE'S SO MUCH REAL POVERTY IN THE WORLD. HOW CAN MY MONEY HELP?

If we all gave some, and shared our world's resources more fairly, there would be enough for everyone.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN THE WEALTH SCALE?

HOW DID THE RICH MAN'S WEALTH MAKE IT HARD FOR HIM TO TAKE NOTICE OF LAZARUS'S NEEDS?

TAKE ME, LORD, AND TRAIN ME. LET ME NOT TRUST THE PROTECTION OF WEALTH AND RISK BECOMING HARDENED TO THE NEEDS AROUND ME. INSTEAD, GIVE ME YOUR PROTECTION WHICH KEEPS ME ETERNALLY SAFE BUT ALLOWS ME TO FEEL AND SUFFER WITH THE SUFFERING WORLD, AND WORK TO RELIEVE IT.

— AMEN —

WHAT DOES THIS SAY ABOUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES?

DESCRIPTION	WORLD WIDE	YOU
Not enough food, fuel or shelter to live	*****	
Just enough food to survive but with malnourishment	*****	
Enough food, but no health care or school, no possessions	*****	
Shack dwelling, with water and schools, but few possessions and no new clothes	*****	
Enough food, clothing and simple housing, but no luxuries except perhaps a TV	*****	
Enough food, a car and money for some leisure activities	*****	
Comfortable life style with holidays, two cars, new clothes and posh food	***	
So much money it's coming out of your ears, plenty of everything	*	