

## Matthew Lesson 19 b

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 19:16-30

**Historical background** – Jesus has left the region of Galilee and is moving towards Jerusalem. In the first part of Chapter 19, he taught about marriage, divorce and children. Now a rich, young man asks Jesus an important question.

### Vocabulary

- commandments
- “What do I still lack?”
- possessions
- treasure in heaven
- “eye of a needle”
- astonished
- impossible/possible
- renewal of all things
- Son of Man
- Eternal life

### Questions about Chapter 19

1. Right after being with the disciples and children, a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?” How would you answer this man? (v.16)
2. How did Jesus answer the rich man? (v. 17-18)
3. Had the young man obeyed all the commandments? (v. 20)
4. How did Jesus respond to the man? (v. 21)
5. Why do you think the young man went away? (v. 22)
6. What did Jesus tell his disciples after the man left? (v. 23 -24)
7. The disciples then asked, “Who then can be saved?” How did Jesus answer their question? (v. 25-26)
8. How does Jesus respond to Peter’s question? (v. 27-30)