

 Read the Gospel and Color



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Our gospel passage for this week is from **Mark 10:17-30**. This week, we celebrate the **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**.

In this week's Gospel reading from Mark, a very rich young man came to Jesus, asking him what he needed to do in order to go to heaven. Jesus told this man to follow the commandments. (*Do you remember learning about the "Ten Commandments", important rules for living given by God to Moses? We read about them in the Old Testament.*) The man answered Jesus, telling him that he did indeed follow all of the commandments and then asked what more he could do to be sure of his salvation. Jesus told the man that he must sell his belongings, give his money to the poor, and follow him. The man departed from Jesus, sad because he could not give up his things.



Does Jesus want us to give away everything we have? No, not really. But he does want us to share the gifts we're given with those who have less than we do. The money, toys, clothes and possessions we have here on earth are nothing compared with the riches and joys we will experience with him in heaven. And by sharing our gifts with others – especially those in need – we shine Christ's light for them to see.

For More Fun:

- ✓ Read **Mark 10:17-30** in your family bible. Talk with your family about how you might possibly share some of your gifts and possessions with those in need. As we continue the **Year of Faith**, pray the **Creed** (available at <http://goo.gl/8y2Qu>) as a family this week.
- ✓ Learn more about the saints whose lives we celebrate this month at www.CatholicSaints.info.
- ✓ Check out the new "**Chime Travelers**" Catholic fiction series for kids at <http://bit.ly/chimetravelers> & learn about the lives of the Saints! Our Gospel activities are shared free of charge and used around the world by parishes, schools and families. Please support our apostolate by purchasing Lisa Hendey's books Amazon, Barnes & Noble or your local Catholic bookstore or by making a small donation to the website. We love receiving your feedback! Email Lisa at lisa@catholicmom.com to let us know where you're coloring with us!

“Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!”