



Luke 16:19-31



Jesus told a story. "Once there were two men. Lazarus was very poor. Micah was very rich. Micah saw Lazarus every day, but he didn't notice how sad Lazarus was. He didn't care about anyone but himself.

Soon both men died. Lazarus went to heaven to be with God. Micah was punished for what he did. He didn't get to be with God. He was very, very sad.

Micah said, 'My brothers are selfish like me. Can you send Lazarus to tell them to change?'

God answered, 'Even if Lazarus came back to life, it wouldn't change your brothers. They have to want to change.'

Jesus finished the story. "No one is perfect. But anyone can change. Ask God for help, and you can learn to love God and your neighbor more and more."



Change

Changing bad habits to good starts with just doing the good habits, over and over!

Did'ja Know?

Scientists think that the good habits we set when we're still young stay with us for all our lives. That's why it's important to do good things when you're young!



Which one is the rich man (Micah in the story) and which one is Lazarus? Color the picture.



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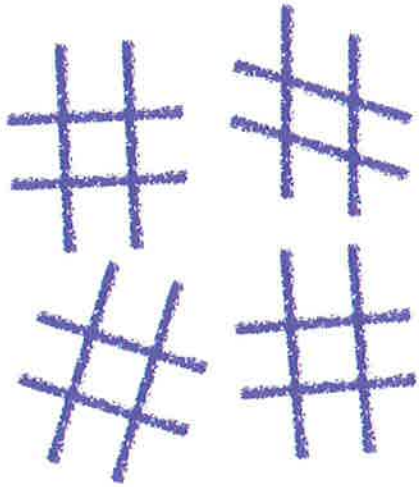
Fun Stuff



WRITE A SONG!

Below is the music to the tune "The Ants Go Marching." Write lyrics that tell today's story in music format. You can even write several verses!

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PICTURE IT

Draw what change "feels like" to you!



TRY IT AT HOME

This week, think of something you would like to do better. Then, practice doing that thing, over and over! It's like brushing your teeth every day - you get to do it when it becomes a habit.

