

Lesson #3-26***The Rich Man and Lazarus***

Luke 16:19-31

**Key Verse:**

“[Abraham] said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Luke 16:31

The Point:

God calls us to care for those others do not.

Lenten Theme (February 17—April 2)

Journey to the Cross

Puppets for the Story

Make puppets to retell the story.

You will need:

- † Large craft sticks
- † Markers or crayons
- † Purple and brown construction paper
- † Scissors
- † Hair-colored yarn
- † Glue
- † Purple and brown fabric scraps

Instructions:

1. **Today we hear a story about two characters. Who are these characters?** [*The rich man and Lazarus.*]
2. **Let's make some puppets so that we can retell the story. Show students your puppets.**
3. Give each participant two craft sticks. One stick will become a puppet of the rich man, and the other will become a puppet of Lazarus. Invite them to use the markers and crayons to draw faces at the top of the craft sticks. Participants may glue scraps of yarn to the top of the stick to create some hair for each puppet.
4. After drawing a face, use the crayons, markers, paper, and fabric scraps to create clothing and decorate the body of the puppets. If possible, use brown colors to represent Lazarus' clothing and purple colors to represent the rich man's robes. Participants can cut arms and legs out of paper and glue them to the stick.
5. After they are finished, invite them to retell the story to you using the puppets as characters.