

Lazarus and the Rich Man

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man. While they were alive, the rich man had everything he wanted. He feasted every day and was never hungry. Meanwhile Lazarus, the poor man, lay in the rich man's gate, always hungry and sick. Even the dogs came to lick the sores on his body.

Once the men died everything changed. The rich man went to Hell. He got what he deserved for thinking only of himself while he was alive. Lazarus, on the other hand, went to be with Abraham in Heaven. He had suffered so much while he was alive, but now he was perfectly happy.

The rich man wanted a drop of water to cool his tongue but Lazarus couldn't help him. He found out what happens if you only think about getting the best for yourself. What does this story make you want to do for the poor and suffering people around you?



Maze on Front: you can't cross from Heaven to Hell or vice-versa.
Answers to Sort-out-the-pictures: Top: 6,3 Middle: 1,4 Bottom: 5,2

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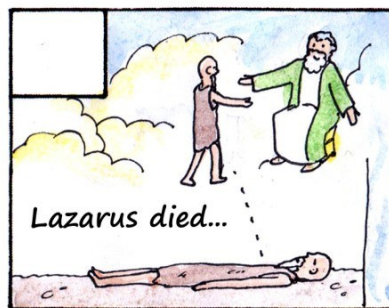
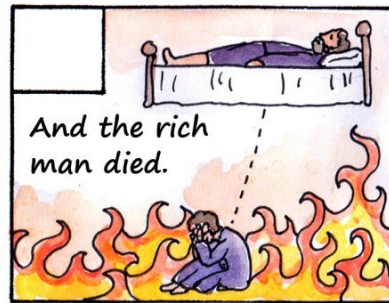
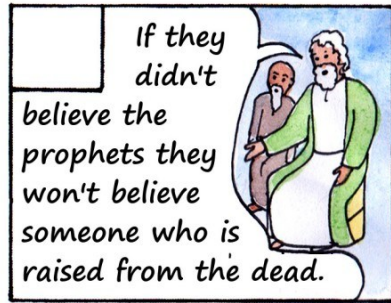


Luke 16:19-31

*In Jesus' parable, the rich man
asks Abraham to send Lazarus to him
with a drop of cool water.
But can Lazarus cross between
Heaven and Hell?
See if the maze will let him cross.*

Sort-the-Pictures

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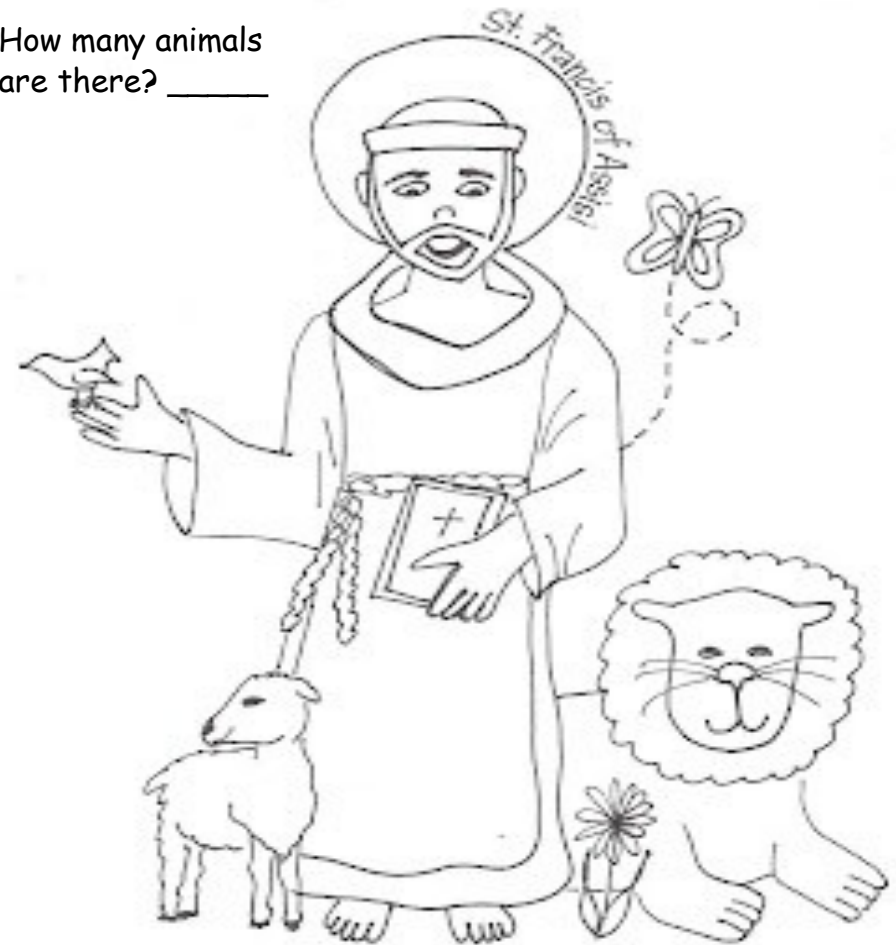
In this story are Lazarus, the rich man, and Abraham.

The pictures are not in order, though.

Can you put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the corners to show their proper order?

Hey, did you know that next week we celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi? St Francis lived a long time ago. His family was very rich, but he gave it up and lived a very simple life, helping the poor. He was also a great friend of animals. Can you colour in the picture of St Francis with some of his animal friends? How many animals can you count?

How many animals are there? _____



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