



THE RICH YOUNG RULER

★ BIBLE STORY CASE FILE ★



1 STORY QUESTION

Would the rich young ruler surrender everything to follow Jesus, or would he hold on to his riches?



2 WHO WAS INVOLVED?



Jesus



The rich young ruler



The disciples



The people



3 WHAT HAPPENED?



1 A rich young ruler came to Jesus.



2 He asked how to inherit eternal life.



3 Jesus told him to keep the commandments.



4 Jesus exposed his heart and told him to give to the poor and follow Him.



5 The young ruler became sorrowful because he had great riches.



6 Jesus taught that following God means full surrender.

4 WHAT CHOICE WAS MADE?

The rich young ruler chose to hold on to his riches instead of surrendering fully.



5 WHAT DID GOD DO?

Jesus lovingly revealed what was in the young ruler's heart and taught the truth about discipleship.



6 WHAT IS THE LESSON?

We must love Jesus more than possessions and be willing to surrender everything to follow Him.



7 SCRIPTURE MEMORY

"One thing thou lackest."

Mark 10:21



8 HOW CAN I APPLY THIS?

What is something you may need to surrender so you can follow Jesus more fully?



★ 9 STUDENT RESPONSE ★

1 What question did the rich young ruler ask Jesus?



2 Why did the young ruler go away sad?

3 What does this story teach about surrender?

