

Parables and Stories
The Rich Man and Lazarus
Luke 16:19-31

1. Summarize the Story?
2. Is this a True Story or a Made-Up Story?
3. Specific Questions About the Story:
 - A. Who are the characters in the story? (See: vs.19-20, 23-24)
 - B. Who do these characters represent?
 - C. How would you describe the type of life that the rich man lived? (See: v.19)
 - D. How would you describe the type of life that Lazarus lived? (See: vs.20-21)
 - E. What is their only common experience that is listed? (See: v.22)
 - F. Why is the answer to the previous question an important one? (See: Luke 13:1-9)
 - G. How is the life-after-death of Lazarus described? What does it mean? (See vs. 22, 23, 25; See also: John 14:1-3; Rev. 21:4)
 - H. How is the life-after-death of the rich man described? What does it mean? (See vs. 23-26, 28b; See also: Matt. 25:30, 46; Mark 9:48; 2 Thess. 1:9)
4. What do we learn about God?
5. What do we learn about people?