

## **The Rich Ruler, Parents' Cheat Sheet, Luke 18:18-23**

### 1. What are the ten commandments and why do we need them?

They are rules that God gave us to help us to be happy, and to lead us to heaven. They aren't for punishing us but for guiding us to heaven. Here is a simplified version of them as a reminder of what they are:

1. Have no other gods but God.
2. Do not worship things that are not God.
3. Be careful with God's name.
4. Keep the Sabbath day holy.
5. Honour your father and mother.
6. Do not kill.
7. Keep your marriage promises.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not lie about others.
10. Do not wish for other people's things.

### 2. What is our most important treasure in life? Why?

Jesus is our most important treasure. Jesus is God. God is love. Jesus died and rose to open the way to heaven for us. If we follow Jesus in our life, we will be happy and make others happy and bring God's kingdom to others. We will go to heaven and help others to go to heaven too.

### 3. If we have lots of money can we still get to heaven?

Yes! Jesus said it is hard for richer people to get to heaven, (because when we have lots of things, sometimes we are tempted to think that we can do anything we want, and we don't need God) but he also said that with God all things are possible. This means that we must always turn to God and remember that we need him, no matter how much money we have. Knowing that everything we have comes from God, we should use the gift of our money for the good of others.