



**Where do we come from?** The Bible tells us that we were created in the image of God to reflect his glory to all creation (**Genesis 1:26-27**). However, we took that glory and exchanged it for a lie and worshiped creation rather than the creator (**Romans 1:25**). This is the very foundation of sin, and the due penalty for sin is death (**Romans 6:23**).

**Where are we going?** The Bible tells us there is a broad way that leads to destruction and a narrow way that leads to life (**Matthew 7:13-14**). In **Mark 10:17-31**, we learn about a rich young ruler who comes to Jesus because he lacks one thing: eternal life. From a worldly perspective, he has everything: health, wealth, and power. Yet, he lacks the most important thing, eternal life. There is another man who finds a treasure in a field, then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has to buy that field (**Matthew 13:44**). This man gives up everything in order to gain that one treasure.

**What is your treasure?** The rich young ruler built his treasure up on earth where it can be destroyed. The other man stored his treasure in heaven where nothing can destroy it (**Matthew 6:19-20**). That treasure is eternal life with God through Jesus Christ. The Bible says that if we turn from our sins (repent) and believe in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, then we will be saved. Now as a believer, we are called to observe all that Jesus has commanded us. How? By reading your Bible daily and growing in the likeness of Jesus Christ.

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