

**UNIT 2**  
**SESSION 4**

*Jesus Answered the Ruler's Question*

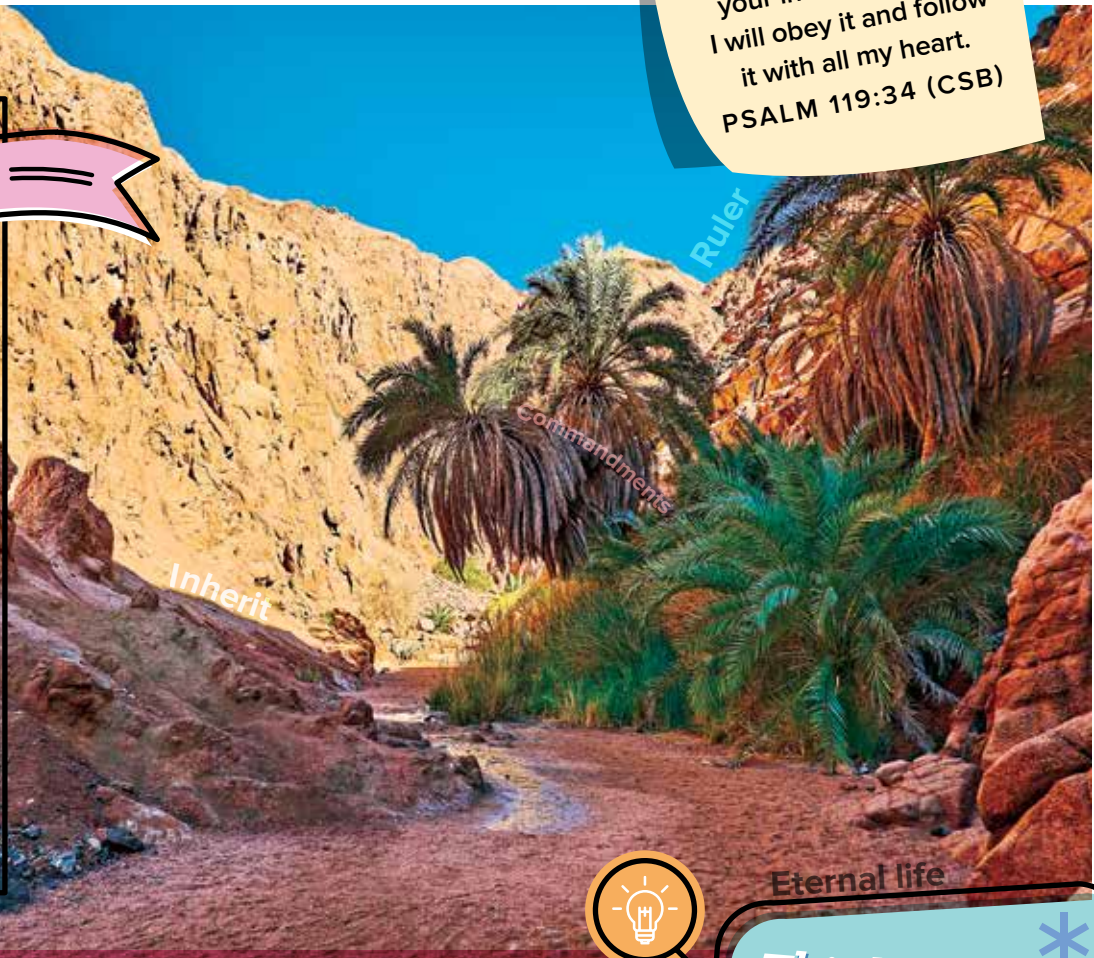
**UNIT VERSE**  
Help me understand  
your instruction, and  
I will obey it and follow  
it with all my heart.  
PSALM 119:34 (CSB)

**Hidden Words**

Jesus answered the ruler's question. Can you find the hidden words in the picture? Tell how each word was important in today's Bible story.

**Word Bank**

- Ruler
- Inherit
- Eternal life
- Commandments



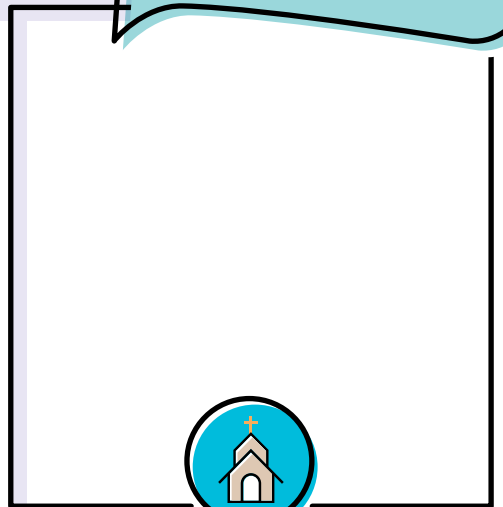
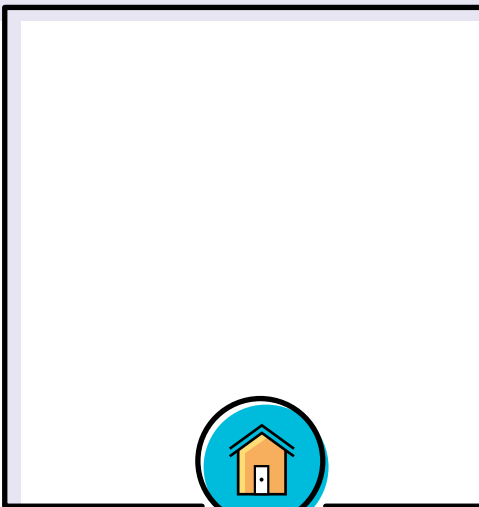
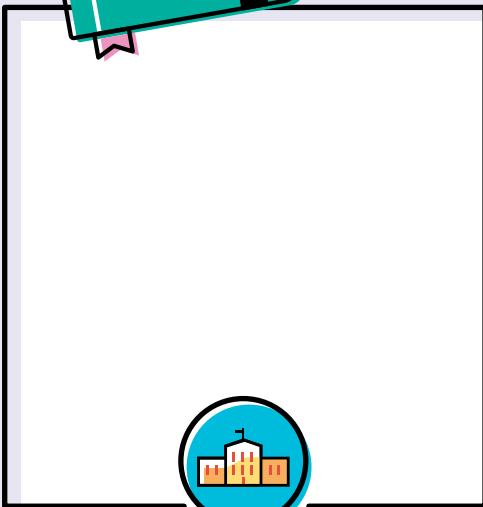
**Think About It**

What did Jesus tell the ruler he must do to have eternal life?  
What did the ruler choose?  
Sometimes people choose not to follow God. You can ask God to help you make right choices.



**I CAN MAKE A RIGHT CHOICE**

Draw a picture of a right choice you can make in each location shown.



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## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Answered the Ruler's Question

**LUKE 18:18-23**

One day a young ruler asked Jesus a question. "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" he asked. Jesus began to answer the ruler's question. Jesus explained that only God is good. Then Jesus remarked that the young man knew the commandments that God had given to be obeyed. Jesus named some of the commandments. The ruler said "I have kept all of these since I was young."



Then Jesus told him there was one more thing that he should do. "Sell everything that you have and give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come and follow me."

But when the ruler heard what Jesus said, he became very sad. He was very rich. That day, the young man chose to keep his riches instead of following Jesus.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Joshua 24:15

**LIFE POINT:** People can choose to follow God's rules.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, in today's Bible story your child heard that people can choose to follow or not follow God. A rich, young ruler left with sadness after he asked Jesus a question about eternal life.



#### LIVE IT OUT

Review the story of the rich, young ruler. If your child is not yet a Christian, share with him the plan of salvation. (Admit you sin and need a Savior. Believe that Jesus died and rose from the grave to take the punishment for your sin. Confess, or tell, that you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord.)



#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God helps people make good choices.



#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Joshua 24:15  
**Monday:** Deuteronomy 5:33  
**Tuesday:** John 8:12  
**Wednesday:** Psalm 128:1  
**Thursday:** Matthew 10:38  
**Friday:** Psalm 37:23  
**Saturday:** Colossians 3:17

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out the *Jesus Answered the Ruler's Question* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

