

## The Cost of the Kingdom

Small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7:14

Jesus teaches a lesson here which many people find hard to follow even today. Write the answers to the following questions by using some of the words in the box.

- **Who came to Jesus to ask for His advice?**

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who was also a .....

young Hebrew poor religious old judge Jewish leader ruler rich
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- **The important question he asked Jesus was:**

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must life What resurrection I eternal death inherit wealth to do immortal
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- **Jesus first told him to:**

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beatitudes commandments sermon Keep follow peace the like neighbor
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- **The young ruler replied: (circle correct answer/s)**

(I have always followed and kept them)                      (I don't know what they are)  
 (They are too hard to keep)    (What more must I do?)

- **The ruler did not expect the following final answer from Jesus:**

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possessions your to buy will and follow give have the rich treasures Sell wealth house come him heaven me poor and you them in Then
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- What did the ruler do when he received this answer to his question?

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- Why did he do this?

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- What was the "needle's eye" Jesus was referring to in the parable?

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- What does a camel have to do to fit through this space?

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- What lesson was Jesus teaching by using this parable?

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