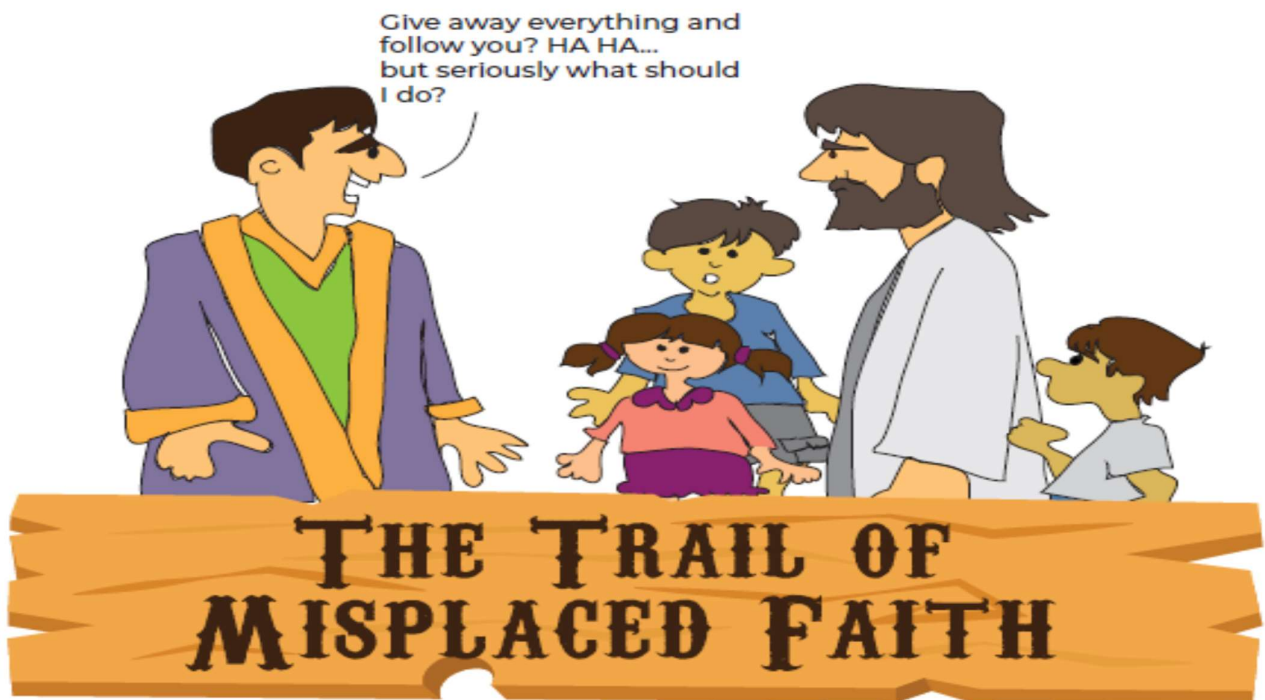


# LESSON 3



## GOD (STILL) LOVES

### THEME DESCRIPTION

Lot and his family wavered through critical decisions reflecting a faith that led to tragic consequences. Lot had half-hearted faith but God rescued him. Lot's wife disobeyed God and became a pillar of salt. It is amazing to know from Lot's story that God honoured Lot's half-hearted, reluctant and bargaining obedience.

### SUMMARY



As Jesus was walking on his way the young ruler ran up to him and fell on His knees before him. He asked Jesus, "Good teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered, "No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honour your father and mother." The rich young ruler was very happy and told Jesus that he has kept all these commandments since he was a boy.

Jesus was very happy and loved him and told him that he still lacked one thing. He said, "Sell everything you have and give it to the poor so you will have treasures in heaven. Then come and follow me." The rich young ruler was heartbroken when he heard this, because he had great wealth. He went back and never returned. Jesus looked at him and said to the people around him, "it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom of God."

## **WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT TRYR?**

1. He was wrong to think that keeping commandments would gain eternal life.
2. He seemed satisfied only doing the right things.
3. He was more religious and he had misplaced faith.

## **WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT GOD?**

1. Jesus looked at him and loved him.
2. Jesus saw through the rich young ruler.
3. Jesus addresses the real treasure.

## **APPLICATIONS**

1. We shouldn't be like the rich young ruler doing what we feel is right.
2. We should not love the Lord and love the world too.
3. We should be attentive in hearing God's voice
4. We should always treasure God more than other things.

## **THEME DESCRIPTION**

The rich young ruler mistakenly believes he's got all his religiosity right, because of all his good deeds and falters at Jesus' call. The rich young ruler was on the wrong path, his trail didn't lead to the Kingdom of God. God always looks for people who are honest, he is ever ready to give us the best if we just trust in Him.