

Family Group Questions

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Main Point: Jesus provided the way for people to escape eternal condemnation.

Case Study:

You frequently find yourself in interesting conversations about the after-life. Hell is a topic that gets raised regularly in these conversations. How do you debunk the following arguments:

- Hell is not real.
- Hell is not forever.
- Hell is a giant party, hosted by the devil.

The Word:

1. Read Luke 16:19-31. Why was the rich man cast into Hades and Lazarus received to Abraham's side?
2. Read Deuteronomy 15:11, Proverbs 14:31, and Isaiah 58:6-10. How did the rich man violate the Law of Moses and the Prophets?
3. What aspects of this parable challenge your understanding of the afterlife?

The World:

1. What are some common misunderstandings about the status of the rich, poor, and middle class in relation to their eternal destinations?
2. What are some common misunderstandings about how people end up in Hell?
3. What types of misunderstandings about Hell did the rich man in this parable probably have?

The Application:

1. How can we be different from the rich man in how he treated Lazarus?
2. Who in your life can you share the Gospel with in hope that they will be saved from destruction?
3. How much time have you devoted to preparing for eternity?