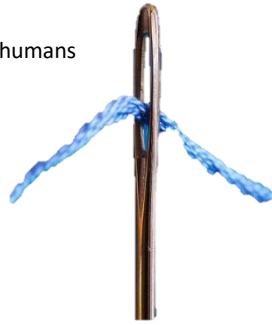


**Mark 10:23-31**

v23 - disciples	(noun)	Followers (of Jesus Christ) – those who learn from, believe what he says and imitate him
v23 - kingdom	(noun)	territory ruled by a king
v24 - amazed	(adjective)	surprised; shocked
v25 - camel	(noun)	large desert animal with humps to store water
v25 - eye of the needle	(noun)	small hole in needle where you put thread through
v26 - saved	(verb)	Rescued from danger or harm; rescued from God's judgement on humans because of our rejection of him
v27 - impossible	(adjective)	(impossible = not possible) - not able to happen or be done
v29 - gospel	(noun)	= "The good news" God's message that humans can again have a relationship with God through Jesus
v30 - present	(adjective)	existing, occurring or happening now
v30 - age	(noun)	period of history; era
v30 - persecutions	(noun)	Deliberate poor treatment, abuse, discrimination because they follow Jesus
v30 - eternal	(adjective)	lasts forever; without end



**Mark 10:23-31 (New International Reader's Version)**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around. He said to his disciples, "How hard it is for rich people to enter God's kingdom!"

<sup>24</sup> The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter God's kingdom! <sup>25</sup> Is it hard for a camel to go through the eye of a needle? It is even harder for someone who is rich to enter God's kingdom!"

<sup>26</sup> The disciples were even more amazed. They said to each other, "Then who can be saved?"

<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "With people, this is impossible. But not with God. All things are possible with God."

<sup>28</sup> Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!"

<sup>29</sup> "What I'm about to tell you is true," Jesus replied. "Has anyone left home or family or fields for me and the good news? <sup>30</sup> They will receive 100 times as much in this world. They will have homes and families and fields. But they will also be treated badly by others.

In the world to come they will live forever. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last. And the last will be first."

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