



# Let GO *and* Let God

## Following Jesus

(based on Mark 10:23-31)

Looking at his disciples, Jesus said, "Do you have any idea how difficult it is for people who 'have it all' to enter God's kingdom?" The disciples couldn't believe what they were hearing, but Jesus kept on: "You can't imagine how difficult. I'd say it's easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for the rich to get into God's kingdom."

*That* set the disciples back on their heels. "Then who has any chance at all?" they asked. Jesus was blunt: "No chance at all if you think you can pull it off by yourself. Every chance in the world if you let God do it."

Peter tried another angle: "We left everything and followed you."

Jesus said: "Mark my words, no one who sacrifices house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, land – whatever – because of me and the Message will lose out. They'll get it all back, but multiplied many times in homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and land – but also in troubles. And then the bonus of eternal life! This is once again the Great Reversal: Many who are first will end up last, and the last first."

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## PUZZLE

- Unscramble the circled letters in the puzzle to find a special message about practicing the faith.
- Then find the following words in the puzzle:

<b>money</b>	<b>eye</b>
<b>give</b>	<b>first</b>
<b>go through</b>	<b>last</b>
<b>camel</b>	<b>God</b>
<b>needle</b>	

M	S	F	G	H	W	O	Ⓞ	S
B	Ⓞ	W	I	O	B	E	O	S
N	E	N	V	E	Ⓞ	O	Ⓞ	E
E	Ⓞ	Ⓞ	Ⓞ	E	Ⓞ	O	H	N
B	W	A	R	Y	O	D	R	D
E	C	A	M	Ⓞ	Ⓞ	F	Ⓞ	N
D	M	Z	R	G	Ⓞ	T	U	I
F	A	F	I	R	S	T	Ⓞ	K
B	K	H	A	P	Ⓞ	O	H	B

# Symbol Puzzle

- Use the code to discover an important question.
- Cut out the heart.
- Fold inward along the dotted lines (in the order shown).
- Glue the back (middle triangle part) to a piece of construction paper about 23 cm/9 in square.
- Decorate as desired.
- Open the heart to remind yourself that choices are always available to us as we follow Jesus.



## Resource Sheet

Code:

B =	☆	S =	∪	N =	●
H =	♥	E =	⊙	W =	✕
P =	☞	L =	▼	G =	✚
C =	☾	T =	◐	O =	◑
I =	☁	F =	▲		

