

OCTOBER 10: EYE OF THE NEEDLE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INCLUDED:

Wood Camel Cutout
Brown Felt Needle
Camel Yarn
Googly Eyes
Glue Dots Twine



USE YOUR OWN:

Scissors Pen or Marker

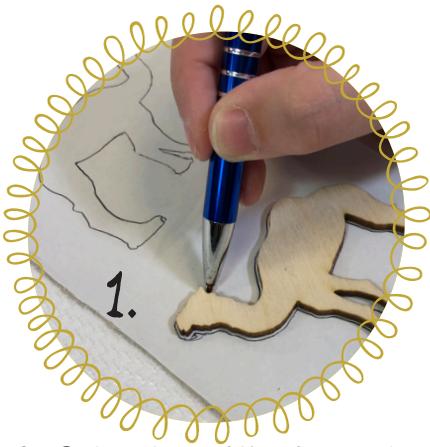


MARK 10:17-27



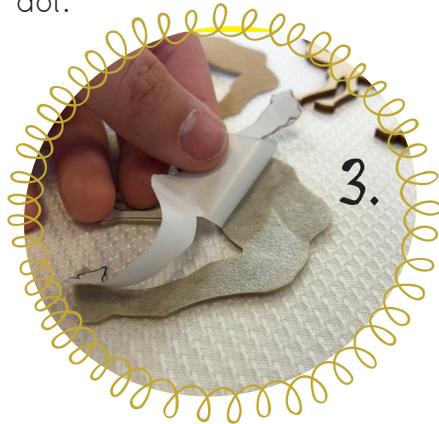
As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus answered him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.” He replied and said to him, “Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.”



1. Using your pen, trace around the wooden camel on the back of the piece of felt, in the upper half. Then flip the camel over, and trace it facing the opposite direction on the lower part of the felt. Cut out the outline with scissors.

2. Cut a strip of the fuzzy string to be however long you'd like your camel's tail to be. Attach it to the back of your camel with a glue dot.



3. Peel off the adhesive paper from your felt shapes, and then attach them to your camel for its fur. Be careful to line them up to match!

4. Remove the adhesive backing from the googly eyes and attach one to each side of your camel.



5. Thread the twine through the needle and then tie the ends around the camel's neck. This reminds us of Jesus' parable about the difficulty of attaining Heaven through our own works, without God's help.