

One of the times that Jesus showed His love was on a day when a young man came running up to Him and asked Him, "Good Master, what must I do so that I can have eternal life?" (go to heaven)

The young man was a ruler (Luke 18:18) and was very rich (Luke 18:23). The young man probably had most everything he wanted that money could buy. But the man knew he needed something else in his life, something that money could not buy.

The young man did not understand that in order to go to heaven a person had to believe in Jesus as the only Savior and ask Him to forgive him of his sins. The rich young man thought there was some good thing he could do to be good enough by himself to get to go to heaven.

Jesus knew that the rich young man thought he could be good enough to go to heaven. So Jesus

explained that only God is good. Then Jesus talked with the rich young man about some of God's commandments.

Jesus loved the rich young man and knew that the young man needed to know the truth about being saved. Jesus told him that treasures in Heaven are more important than any treasures we have in our lives on earth. Jesus told the rich young man, "Come and follow me."

When a person comes to Jesus andrepents of their sins and asks Jesus to save them, then they are saved and are ready to follow Jesus.

But this rich young man heard what Jesus said he needed to do and turned away. He went away very sad because he did not want to change.