



Mark 8:34–36

In Mark 8:34–36, Jesus tells us the responsibilities we take on in following him.

Directions: Locate Mark 8:34–36 in the Bible and read it silently. Crack the code and use it to solve the puzzle. The answer is a summary of the passage.



A	E	I	O	U	D	F	G	H
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	L	M	N	R	S	T	V	W
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

10	2	15	5	15	3	13	17	3	16	2	15	
5	15	16	4									
7	4	11	11	4	18	9	3	12				
16	4	8	4	6								
16	9	2	7	1	16	9	2	14				



Before and After

Conversion means the change that occurs when we turn to God.

Directions: Part of the chart is filled in below. Complete the chart by filling in the Before and After parts accordingly.

Before Conversion	After Conversion
I did whatever I wanted.	
	I give part of the money I earn to help other people and the community.
I argued with my parents.	
	I am grateful to God for food that is placed before me.
I was sure I could take care of myself.	
	I think of Mass as a wonderful gift from God.



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A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

- The rich man asked Jesus what he must do to
 - be happy.
 - make more money.
 - be a good leader.
 - gain eternal life.
- Jesus asked the rich man to give up
 - reading the Bible.
 - his teachers.
 - what he owned.
 - all his friends.
- God wants us to love him
 - only on Sundays.
 - just a little.
 - and then turn away.
 - above all else.
- Turning away from sin and back to God is called
 - conversion.
 - commandment.
 - wealth.
 - charity.
- We live peacefully with one another when we follow the Ten
 - Offerings.
 - Rules of Peace.
 - Commandments.
 - Disciples.
- We make choices about how to act toward God and others
 - only once a year.
 - every day.
 - only during Mass.
 - only on Sundays.
- As we offer the Sign of Peace at Mass, we share the
 - Ten Commandments.
 - Apostles' Creed.
 - peace of Christ.
 - Lord's Prayer.
- Jesus wants us to follow the Ten Commandments, but he also asks us to
 - do less.
 - do more.
 - make friends.
 - walk quietly.

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B. Draw a picture that shows you following one of the Ten Commandments. Then write a sentence that explains your picture.

C. What is one way that you can use what you have to serve God's kingdom?
