

**S.O.A.P. Bible Study**  
**“The Rich Man and Lazarus”**

**S=Scripture:** Luke 16:19-31

**O=Observation:** After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions:  
Why did Jesus tell this story and who was Jesus trying to teach in this incident? See Luke 16:13-15. Who is named and who is left unnamed in this story? Why is that significant? How does the rich man treat Lazarus even after death? Who might the brother represent in this story? What is the teaching of the final verse in terms of faith? Who else named Lazarus is significant in the life of Jesus? See John 11. Why might that be important here?

**A=Application:** How should the final judgment affect how you live day to day? Who is Lazarus in your life?

**P=Prayer:** Write out a prayer which expresses your own need for God and his mercy regarding your own judgment.