

“In exchange for his soul”- Auction Bible Lesson on Mark 8:36

Objective: Students will identify that the value of the soul exceeds any other object or desire in life.

Setup Procedure:

- 1) Print this document.
- 2) Print pages 15 and 16 two extra times. Each student in your class should have \$300.
- 3) Cut each page in half.
- 4) Cut the money pages into single bills. Put an equal amount of money (\$300 suggested) into each player's envelope.
- 5) Stack the items to be auctioned in any order. The last item “The Salvation of Your Soul” should be the last item in the auction.

Student Prep:

- 1) Give each player an envelope of money.
- 2) Explain that the money represents all the money and time they have in life. It represents your dreams, career, possessions, goals etc.
- 3) The opportunities that will be auctioned are not seen ahead of time. That's the way life is. You never know what might come your way.

Auction:

- 1) Present the first item for sale starting at \$20.
- 2) Student can call out an increase in their offer by increments of \$20.
- 3) The winner keeps the card.

Conclusion:

When the last item, salvation, has been sold, it is time to bring the activity to a discussion. Some questions might be:

- “How do the items you have in your hand compare to the value of your soul?”
- “Why did the person who saved all his money until the end not spend it on other items?”
- “If you knew that your purchases would eventually cost you the opportunity to pursue salvation, would you have made different choices?”
- “Is it possible to lose out on salvation because of the decisions we make?”

About this Activity:

This Sunday school activity is available for download at www.GospelHall.org. It may be distributed freely, but may not be sold.

Other online lessons include:

- 3D Tabernacle Model that you print, fold, tape and display in less than an hour.
- 3D model of Noah's Ark.
- Many Power Point presentations about Bible stories and issues that matter to young people.

What shall it
profit a man if
he shall gain
the whole
world and lose
his own soul?



Mark 8:36

New
Corvette




Luxury
Vacation



Be the most
popular
person in school

A group of four teenagers, two girls and two boys, are smiling and looking towards the camera. They are dressed in casual clothing, including a green jacket and a blue shirt. The background is a blurred outdoor setting, possibly a school courtyard or a field.

A strong
body

Two people are performing handstands on a sandy beach. The person in the foreground is wearing a blue tank top and blue shorts, while the person behind them is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans. The background shows the ocean waves and a sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones.

Become an



intelligent person

Get

good grades

Your own



horse

A mansion



on the beach

Learn

a foreign
language

2 tickets

to the world cup

One day

when everything
goes right

The ability

to fly

Make an

important discovery



Climb

Mount Everest



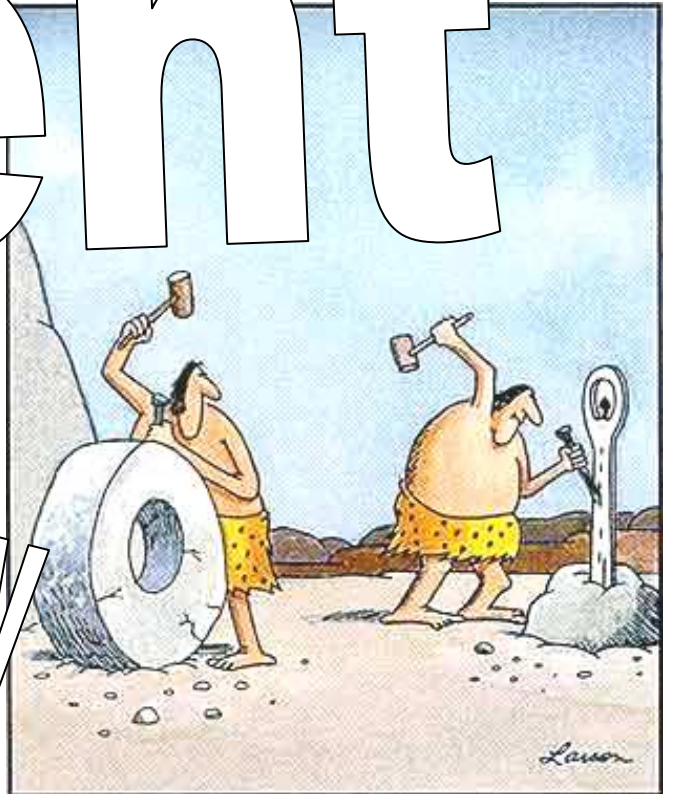
Jump out



of an airplane

Invent

Something New



Make an

important discovery



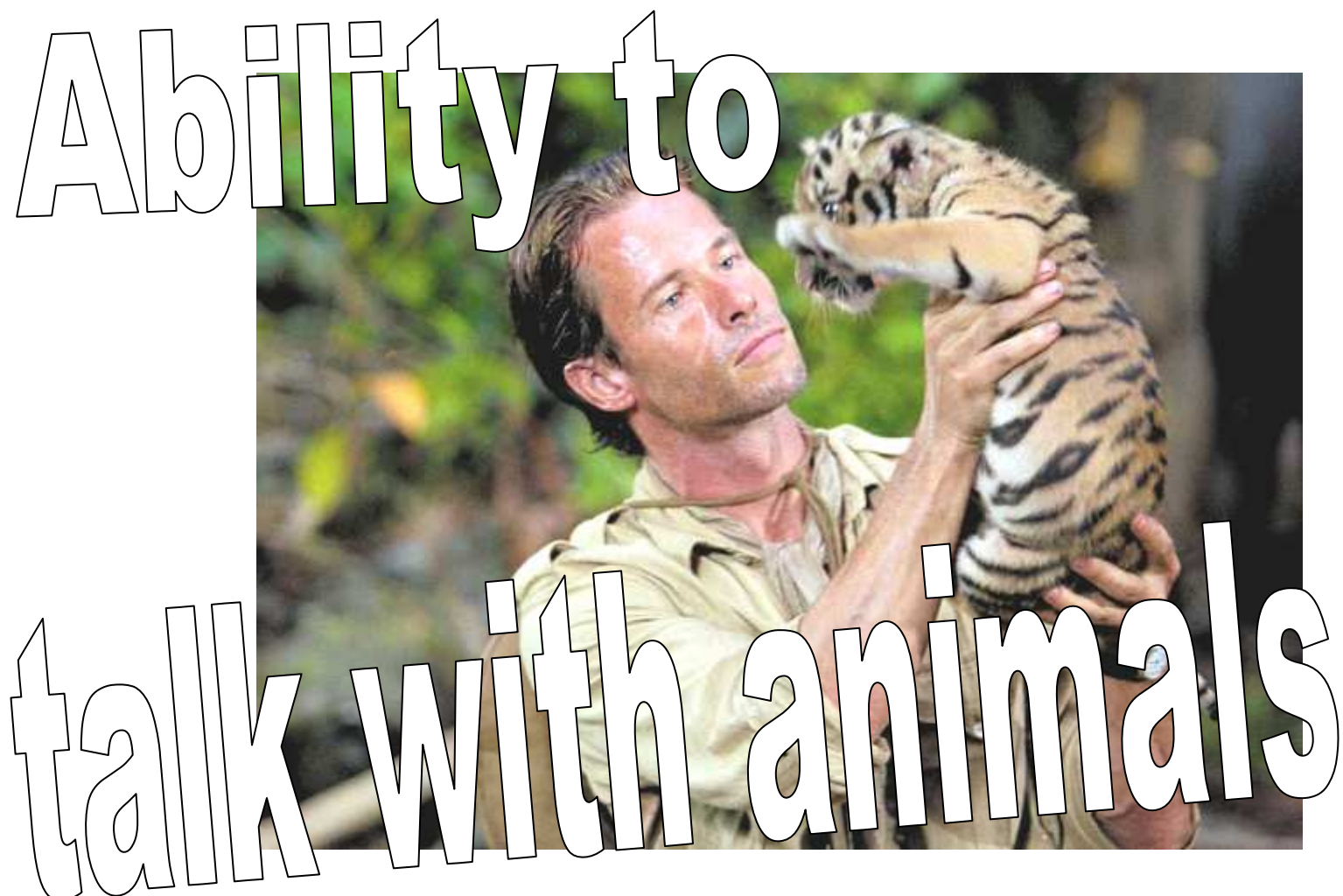
Win



American Idol



win
the lottery



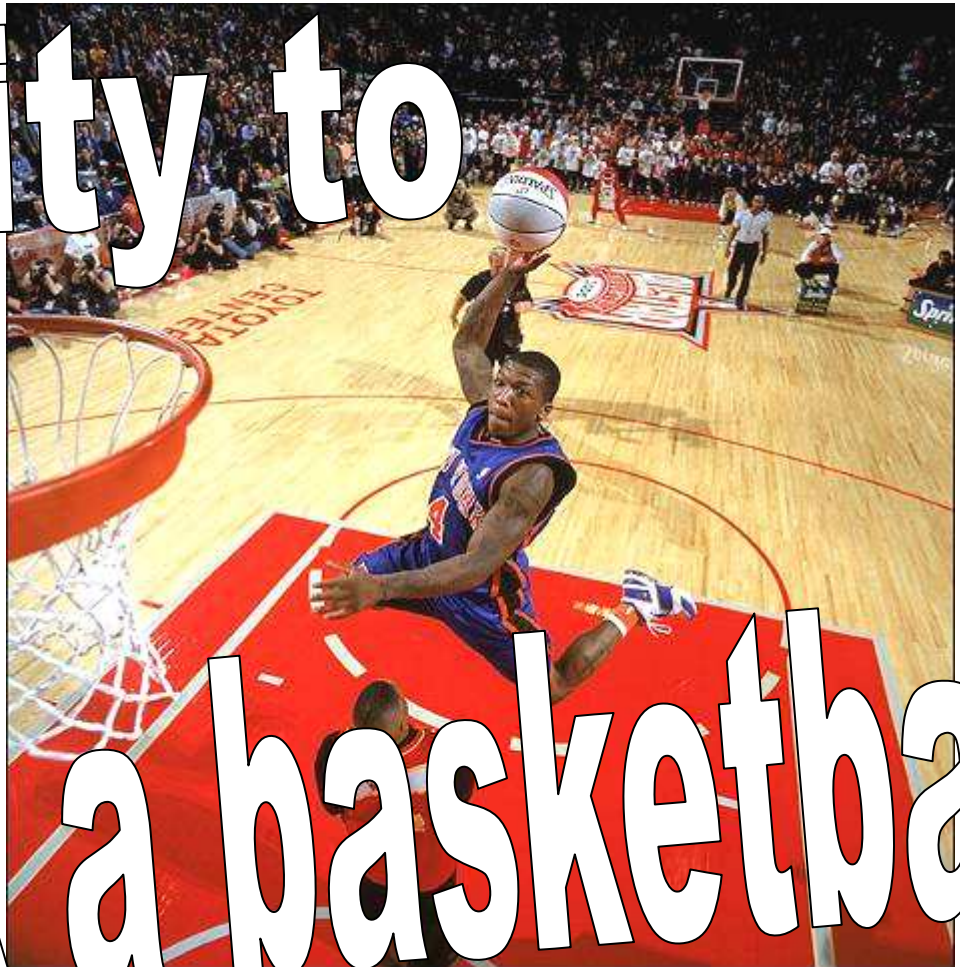
Ability to
talk with animals

Travel



through time

Ability to



dunk a basketball

Become

an astronaut

The salvation

of your soul



