

How hard is it?

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Reading: Mark 10: 17–31

What must I do?

Free-standing Camel

Materials:

- ♦ Brown cardboard or thick paper
- ♦ Camel and leg templates, or photocopy shapes onto cardboard or paper (You can enlarge these to be as big or small as you wish)
- ♦ Scissors
- ♦ Textas
- ♦ Sticky tape
- ♦ *Optional:* craft eyes and glue
- ♦ *Optional extras:* rider; gold thread for reins

Method:

- ♦ If using templates, trace around shapes onto card or paper.
- ♦ Cut out body and legs.
- ♦ Cut slits where indicated.
- ♦ If using a rider, children can draw a colourful rug on the camel's back.
- ♦ Insert body into slits in legs.
- ♦ Draw eyes or glue on craft eyes.

Rider:

- ♦ Cut out rider, colour in both sides the same. (See below for reins)
- ♦ Glue the top half of the rider together.
- ♦ Sit rider on camel with legs on either side of the camel's body.
- ♦ Glue rider's legs to camel's body.

Reins:

- ♦ Cut 2 pieces of gold thread the required length to reach from the rider's hands to the camel's nose.
- ♦ Before gluing rider's body together, glue one end of the lengths of thread inside his hands.
- ♦ Glue the other ends to the camel's mouth.

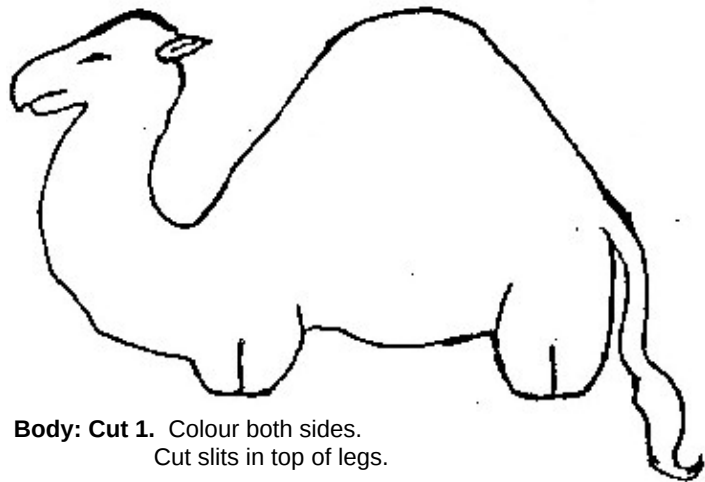
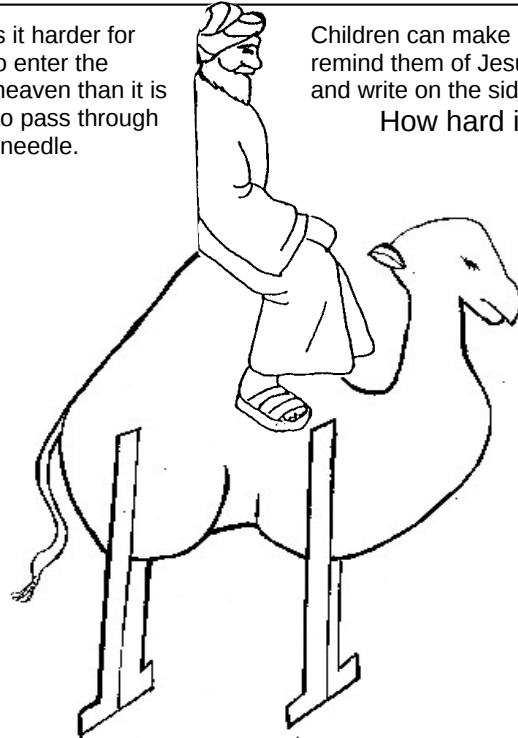
See right for templates.

Make up a camel race board game, with dice or quiz questions. Use the camels as tokens.

Jesus said it is harder for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven than it is for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle.

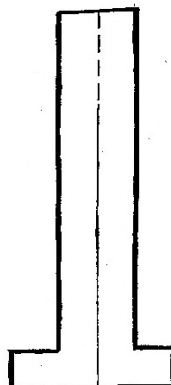
Children can make a camel to remind them of Jesus' words, and write on the side:

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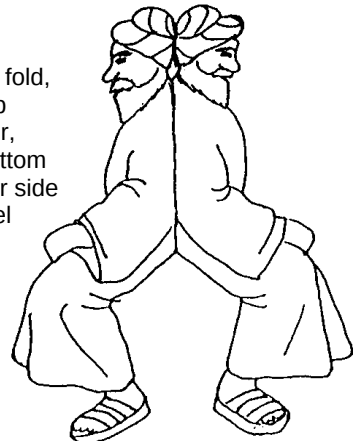


Body: Cut 1. Colour both sides.
Cut slits in top of legs.

Legs:
Cut 2.
Slit on dotted line.
Slot into slits in the camel's body.



Rider:
Colour, fold, glue top together, glue bottom to either side of camel



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