

# You can't earn it or buy it!

Leah trusted Jesus as her Saviour at Bible club. She wanted her sister Ruby to know him too. Ruby had come a couple of times, but right now didn't seem very interested. "I'd rather go horse riding. I don't do anything really bad, so I think I'll go to heaven," was her excuse.

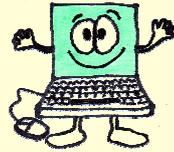
Eternal life is free



## Listen to God! Mark 10:17-34 (especially 17-27)

Delbert our dictionary says

**God's grace:** free, undeserved favour, kindness and love of God.



Jesus knew he was soon going to die on the cross. He also knew that, unlike little children who are happy to be dependant on others, the rich man was more dependant on his money than on God. He wanted to earn eternal life and thought his money would help him. He couldn't accept that no-one is good enough to earn eternal life by what they do. Eternal life comes through trusting in Jesus; and he obviously didn't trust Jesus to care for him if he gave his money away.



## Talk to God!

Thank you Lord God that we don't have to earn your favour and love. We just need to trust you.



How does the Bible say we receive eternal life and a home in heaven? Read Ephesians 2:8-9 and fill in the gaps.

This is from the Good News Bible but you should be able to work it out from any Bible.

For it is by God's \_\_\_\_\_ that you have been \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

It is not the result of you own \_\_\_\_\_,

but God's \_\_\_\_\_, so no-one can \_\_\_\_\_ about it.