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Learning English through the Bible

Unit A2-32



Pray, Review, and Preview

Bible Reading: The Rich Young Ruler – [Matthew 19:16-30](#)

Theme: Safety

Pronunciation: Unstressed /u/ spelled “a” and “e”

Grammar: Reflexive pronouns and irregular verbs 21-30



What do you see?






Personal Safety Tips

- When you ride a bike, motorcycle, or skateboard, always wear a **helmet**. This will protect your head if you fall.
- Be **careful** when you are cooking with fire. Cooking oil, paper, and clothing can be **flammable**. Fire can be very dangerous. If you hear a fire **alarm**, leave the building immediately.
- Always wear a **seatbelt** in a car. This will help keep you safer in case of an accident.
- **Lock** your bike, car, or house when you leave. This makes it harder to **steal** things.





Match the definitions to the correct words.

			
1. a seatbelt	2. a helmet	3. an alarm	4. an ambulance

- A. a loud noise or signal to warn you of danger
- B. a van that takes a sick person to the hospital
- C. a special hat to protect your head from injury
- D. something to put on in the car for safety

Match the definitions to the correct words.



5. to steal

6. to lock

7. toxic /
poisonous

8. flammable

E. something that can make you sick if it enters your body

F. to fasten something so it cannot move

G. something that can catch on fire

H. to take something that is not yours



Match the beginning and end of each sentence.

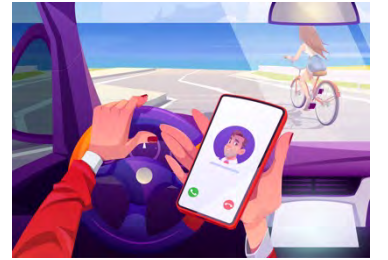
9. When you cross the street, look both ways

10. The driver is **careless** because she is using

11. The lights and computer are powered

12. Glue, cleaners, and insect spray are **chemicals** that

I. her phone in traffic.



J. can be dangerous.



K. to be **careful**.



L. by **electricity**.





Reflexive pronouns



When our son was a baby, he needed help with everything. He couldn't feed **himself**, or bathe **himself**, or even walk by **himself**. However, now that he is six years old, he wants to do everything by **himself**.

Now he says, "I can dress **myself**. I can reach the shelf **myself**. I can walk to the park by **myself**!"

We all like to do things **ourselves**, but sometimes we need to ask for help. Who do you ask for help when you cannot do something **yourself**?



Reflexive pronouns show the subject did and received the action.

Subject Pronoun		Verb	Reflexive pronoun
Singular	1 I	hurt	myself.
	2 You (singular)	burned	yourself.
	3 He	cut	himself.
	4 She	drove	herself.
	5 It	scratched	itself.
Plural	6 We	did it	ourselves.
	7 You (plural)	wrote it	yourselves.
	8 They	helped	themselves.



Ask and answer the questions.



	Subject Pronoun	Reflexive pronoun
1	Who cut your hair?	I cut it myself.
2	Who taught them English?	They
3	Who paid for her ticket?	
4	Who made his cake?	
5	Who scratched the dog?	
6	Who locked our door?	
7	Who lost my book?	You
8	Who did we see in the mirror?	



Irregular Verbs

	Base form	Simple past	Simple Past Tense Sentence
1	hear	heard	I heard an ambulance go by last night.
2	keep	kept	He kept his door locked all day.
3	know	knew	They knew they could do it themselves.
4	leave	left	She left the party by herself at 7:30.
5	lend	lent	We lent them helmets to wear.



Irregular Verbs

	Base form	Simple past	Simple Past Tense Sentence
6	let	let	I know you let me win the game.
7	lose	lost	He lost his helmet last week.
8	make	made	We made dinner ourselves.
9	meet	met	You met the careless driver yesterday.
10	pay	paid	They paid the electric bill last month.



Listen and repeat.

A: How do you keep yourself safe?

B: I wear a **helmet** when I **ride my bike**.

A: It's good that you are so cautious.

B: Yes. I also **avoid anything poisonous, like breathing or touching toxic chemicals**. What do you do?

A: I always **lock my doors. I don't want anyone tempted to steal from me**.

B: You are very smart!





Unstressed vowels are often pronounced /u/.

1. /u/ spelled a	2. /u/ spelled e	3. Challenge
<u>a</u> go /u- gO /	heav <u>e</u> n / hev -un/	
<u>a</u> bove /u- buV /	en <u>e</u> my / en -u-mE/	
flamm <u>a</u> ble / flam -u-bul/	proble <u>m</u> / prob -lum/	
chemic <u>a</u> l / kem -i-kul/	op <u>e</u> n / O -pun/	
ambulan <u>a</u> nce / am -byU-luns/	brok <u>e</u> n / brO -kun/	

4. The chemical is flammable.

5. There's a problem with the door; it's broken.

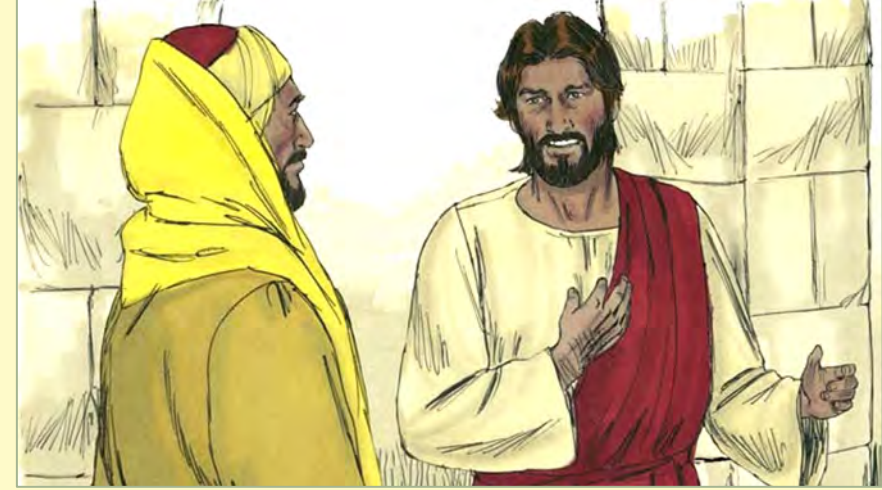


Listen and repeat.

A. <u> </u>	B. <u> </u>	C. <u> </u>
ourselves	seatbelt	chemical
itself	helmet	flammable
themselves	broken	poisonous
himself	careful	ambulance
alarm	toxic	anything

The Rich Young Ruler

[Matthew 19:16-30](#)



One day, a rich young ruler came to see Jesus. He wanted to ask him some questions. When he got to where Jesus was he asked him, "Good teacher, what good thing must I do to have eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me 'good'? No one is good. There is only one who is good, and that is God. Now let me answer your question; if you want to have eternal life, obey God's laws."



“Which ones do I need to obey?” he asked.

Jesus replied, “You must not murder anyone. You must not commit adultery.

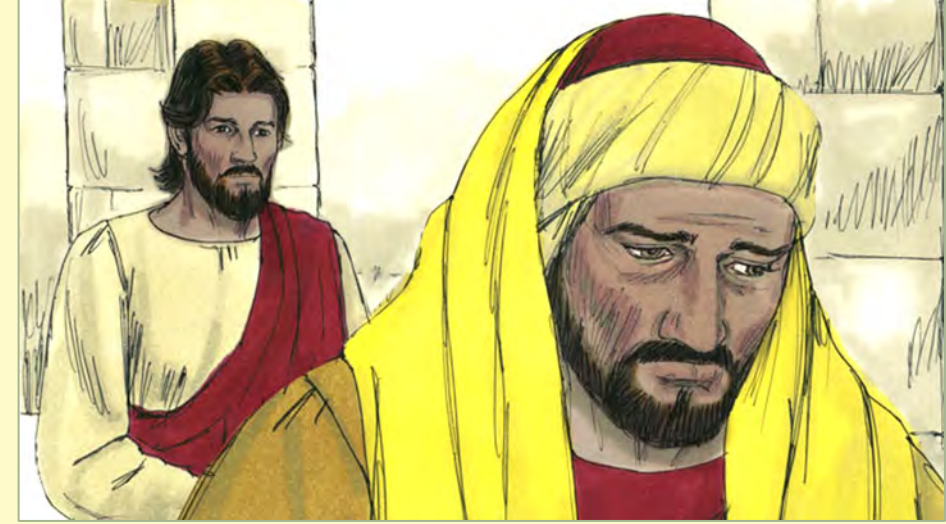
You must not steal. You must not tell lies about others. You must respect your father and mother, and love your neighbor the same as you love yourself.”

The young man said, “Teacher, I have obeyed all these laws ever since I was a boy. What else do I still need to do in order to live forever?”





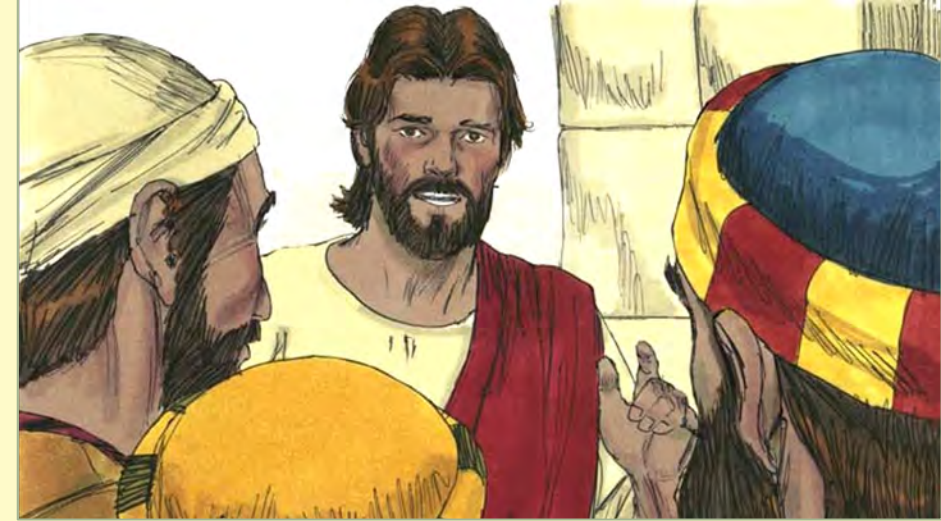
Jesus looked at him in love and said, "There is still one thing you need to do. Go and sell everything you own. Give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come and follow me."



When the young man heard Jesus tell him to give away his money, he became sad because he was very rich and did not want to give away all the things that he owned. He turned and went away from Jesus.



When Jesus saw that the man was very sad, he said to his disciples, "It is very hard for rich people to enter into the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."



The disciples were amazed at what Jesus said. They said, "If it is like this, who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at the disciples and said, "God can do things that are not possible for people to do. He can do anything!"



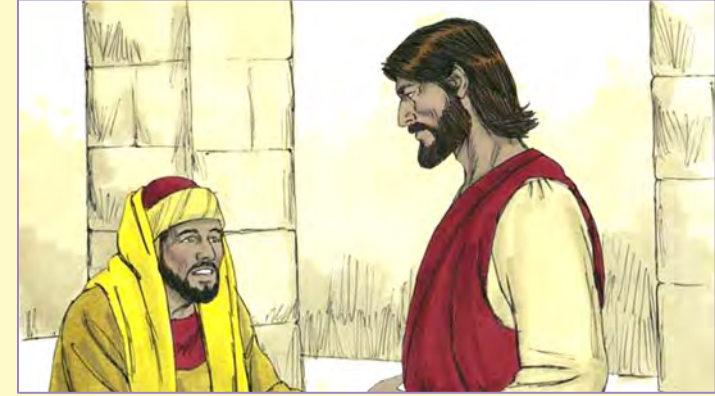
Peter said to Jesus, "We have left everything we had and followed you. What will be our reward?"



Jesus said to Peter, "I tell you, everyone who has left houses, brothers, sisters, father, mother, children, or property for my sake will receive a hundred times more and will also receive eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first."



Answer the questions.



1. Who came to Jesus?
2. What did he come to do?
3. What were three of the laws Jesus talked about?
4. What was Jesus's final answer?
5. Why did he walk away after Jesus' answer?
6. What does it mean for you to follow Jesus?
7. What do you feel Jesus wants you to give up for him?



Listen and answer the questions.

1. Why does Joe thank the team?
2. Why must you be careful with gasoline?
3. What should you not touch, breathe, or drink?
4. Where are the exit signs?
5. When is it easy for thieves to steal?
6. When must you leave the building?





Partner A. Complete the chart with your partner:

A. Who fixed the car? B. Joey fixed the car himself.

	Person	Present Activity	Past Reflexive Sentence
1	Joey	Fix the car	Joey fixed the car himself .
2	Sue & Lou		
3		Put on a helmet	
4	You & I		
5		Fasten the seatbelts	
6	The kids		
7		Pay the rent	
8	Sara		



Partner B. Complete the chart with your partner:

B. What did Joey do? A. Joey fixed the car himself.

	Person	Present Activity	Past Reflexive Sentence
1	Joey	Fix the car	Joey fixed the car himself .
2		Let the sheep out	
3	I		You
4		Meet the mayor	
5	You guys		
6		Steal a camel	
7	You (singular)		I
8		Lock the doors	



Game – Name Four!

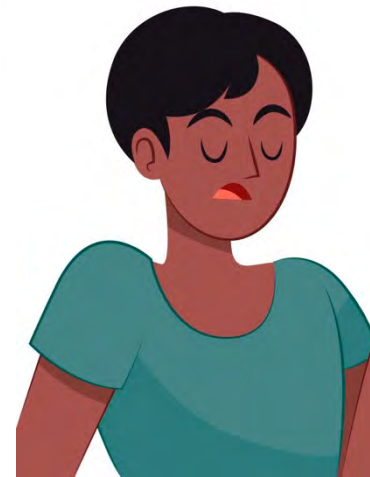
Name 4 toxic chemicals.

Bleach

Gasoline

Bug spray

Paint





1A. Homework – Write about the pictures with reflexive pronouns.

1



He fastens the seatbelt by himself.

4



2



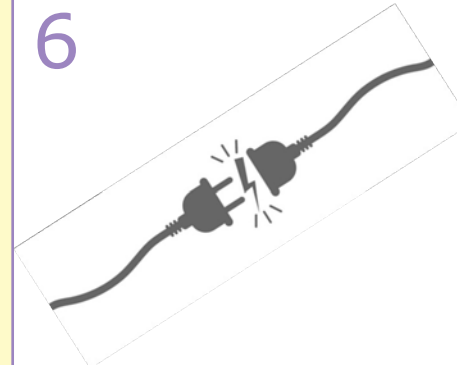
5



3



6





B. Write about the pictures in the past tense.

7 		10 	
8 		11 	
9 		12 	



A. Fill in the blanks.

myself

she

he

we

itself

herself

himself

yourself

ourselves

themselves

- A. Thomas dressed _____ for the costume party. Sue also dressed _____. However, the dog wasn't able to dress _____.
- B. I want to do my homework by _____ tonight. My brothers do their homework by _____ too.
- C. We sat by _____ in the cafeteria.
- D. You need to watch _____, or you're going to get hurt.



2B. Fill in the blanks with the correct past tense form of the irregular verbs.

1. He lent me the book last week.

make

2. My mom _____ a cake for my birthday.

lend

3. They _____ at the party last night.

hear

4. We _____ \$40 for our concert tickets.

pay

5. I _____ the alarm last night.

lose

6. The soccer team _____ their game yesterday.

meet



3. Discuss the questions with a partner.

1. What can you do to be careful on the road?
2. What do you like to do by yourself?
3. Do you prefer to study by yourself or with friends?
4. Who did you meet last week?
5. What can you do to keep your home safe?
6. What are some things that are flammable?
7. What are some things that are poisonous?



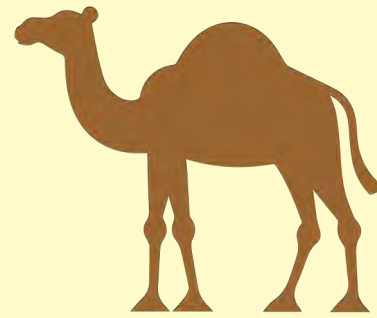
4. Write the **E** words in the pronunciation columns.

J <u>e</u> sus	cam <u>e</u> l
heav <u>e</u> n	probl <u>e</u> m
helm <u>e</u> t	f <u>e</u> male
<u>e</u> ternal	<u>E</u> gypt
tele <u>e</u> phone	oper <u>e</u> rate
Chin <u>e</u> se	creat <u>e</u>

/u/	/E/
heav <u>e</u> n	J <u>e</u> sus



5. Bible Reading Review



What do these words of Jesus mean to you?

1. "Love your neighbor the same as you love yourself."
2. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."
3. "Many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first."



6A. Choose 1 verse to memorize.

A

Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, then go and sell all that you own. Give the money to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven. Then come and follow me!”

[Matthew 19:21 ERV](#)

B

Great blessings belong to those who are tempted and remain faithful! After they have proved their faith, God will give them the reward of eternal life. God promised this to all people who love him.

[James 1:12 ERV](#)



6B. Choose 1 verse to memorize and read the next verses.

C

The Lord will save me when anyone tries to hurt me. He will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. Glory forever and ever be the Lord's. Amen.

[2 Timothy 4:18 ERV](#)

- Read the next lesson's Bible verses: [Matthew 18:21-35](#) in your language.



7A. Read and answer the questions.



Home Safety for the Kim Family

We rarely thought about safety until we had children. Now that we have a young son and daughter, we want to be sure that our family is safe in and around our home.

Some chemicals in our home are toxic if they are touched, swallowed, or inhaled. Even dish soap can make children sick if they drink it. So we lock up our cleaning products and other chemicals so that our kids cannot reach them. We also cover the electrical outlets and move wires and cables out of reach so no one touches them and gets shocked.



7B. Read and answer the questions on the next slide.

Being careful can prevent fires. So we keep flammable things like matches, lighters, and paint thinner away from heat and away from the kids. We also installed smoke alarms in our home to detect fire and sound a warning.

At night or when we leave the house, we lock the doors and windows to keep us safe from strangers. When Kayla rides her bike, we make sure she puts on a helmet and doesn't ride on busy streets. In the car we all wear seatbelts.

The most important thing we do is to pray and ask God to watch over us. We trust him and he is our protector!



7C. Answer the questions about home safety.

1. How can helmets protect us when we ride bikes?
2. What does being “careful” mean when using chemicals?
3. What can happen if you forget to lock the door of your home?
4. How do you handle flammable, toxic, and electric items at home?
5. If you are home alone, and the smoke alarm goes off, what would you do?
6. When do you ask God to keep you or your loved ones safe?



9. Now I Can...

- I can talk about safety.
- I can use new words including: _____
_____ and _____
- I can use reflexive pronouns and irregular verbs.
- I can understand that God can do anything.



Reflections and Closing Prayer

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