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Q & A

Who asked Jesus a question? What did Jesus tell the man to do?

Read more about it in Mark 10.

A Good News Story

A Rich Man Asks about Eternal Life

Catholic News Service

One day, as Jesus was getting ready to go on a journey, a man rushed up to Him and knelt down.

“Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” he wanted to know.

Jesus studied the man for a few moments.

“You know the commandments,” Jesus replied, “You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.”

The man nodded his head in agreement.

“Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth,” he said.

Jesus looked at the man with love.

“You are lacking in one thing,” he told the man. “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”



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The man’s face fell. He sadly and slowly got up and walked away from Jesus without saying another word. He was a very wealthy man, and he was not willing to part with his possessions in order to follow Jesus.

Jesus watched the man walk away and then turned to the Apostles, who had been watching the exchange.

“How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” Jesus exclaimed. “It is easier for a camel

to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

Jesus’ friends were astonished. “Then who can be saved?” they wondered.

Jesus looked at them.

“For men it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God,” He told His friends.

“We have given up everything and followed you,” Peter pointed out.

Jesus looked at Peter.

“Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come,” Jesus said. “But many that are first will be last, and (the) last will be first.”

Puzzle

Unscramble the words and arrange them in the correct order to make a sentence from the Good News Story.

Words:

em hent

lofwo moce

Sentence:

Trivia

What special favor did James and John ask of Jesus? (Hint: Mark 10:35-37)

Puzzle answer: Words: me then follow come
Sentence: Then come, follow me.
Trivia answer: For one to sit at his right hand and the other at his left in heaven.

Batavia Student Earns Gold Medal

BATAVIA—Eighth-grade student, Emery Carlson of Holy Cross School, here, has earned a gold medal for the second year in a row at the Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Science Fair in Peoria.

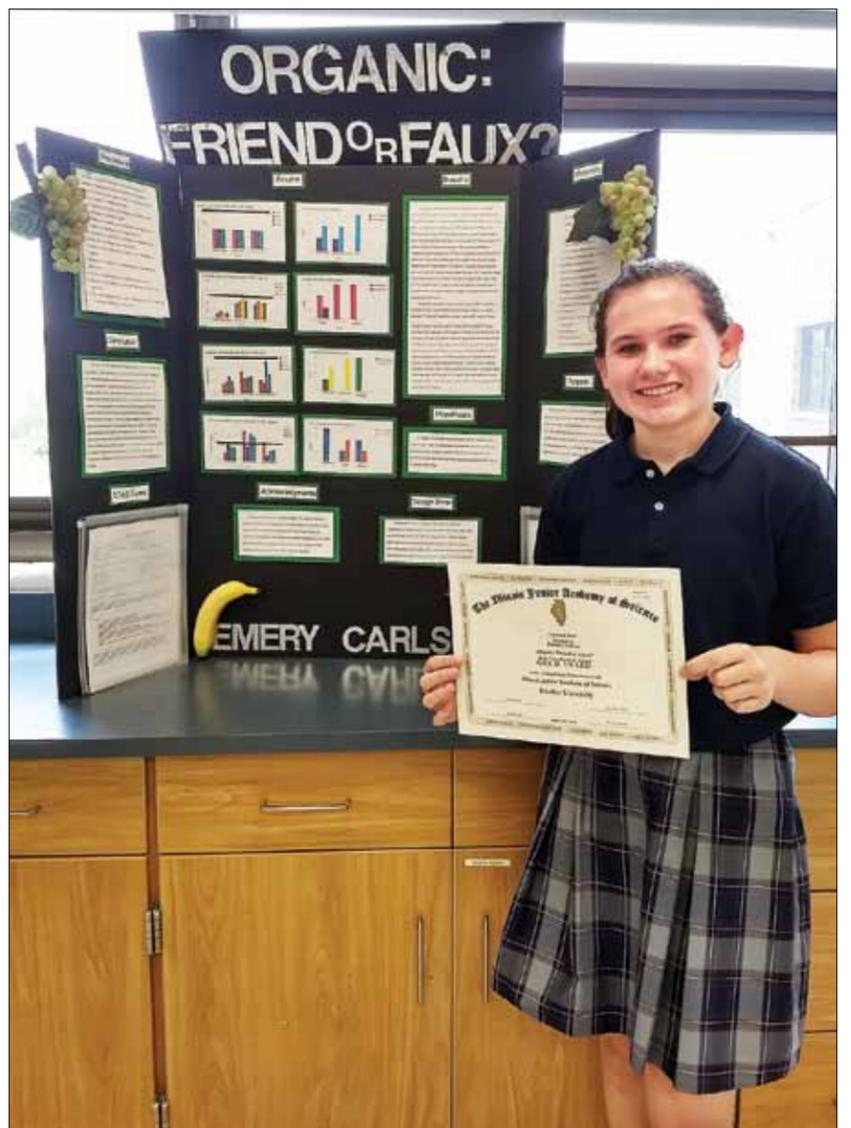
At this year’s fair, she also won best in category for biochemistry in the junior division.

Emery competed against thousands of students from 12 regions of the state.

Students who advanced through local and regional competitions with scores of 90 or above qualified at the state level.

Emery competed in the biochemistry category with her poster titled, “Organic: Friend or Faux?”

The purpose of her project was to test whether organic fruits and vegetables have a lower level of pesticides and nitrates than conventional fruits and vegetables.



(Photo provided)

Emery Carlson of Holy Cross School in Batavia holds her gold medal certificate.