Beware of ‘Little Jack Horner Syndrome’!

“What a __________________________”

“The Story of the Young, Rich Ruler”

We are saved:
1– not by ____________,

Mark 10
17 As Jesus started on His way, a man ran up to Him and fell on his knees before Him. “Good Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
18 “Why do you call Me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good– except God alone.”

Romans 3:10,12,23 As the Scriptures say, “No one is righteous– not even one. ... No one does good, not a single one.” ... For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. NLT

Mark 10
19 “You know the commandments:
‘Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”
20 “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

1 John 1:8–10 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make Him out to be a liar and His Word has no place in our lives. NIV
Mark 10

21 Jesus looked at him and loved him.

“One thing you lack,” He said. “Go, sell everything you have and give
to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me.”

22 At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Luke 18:18 A certain ruler...

1 Kings 8:39 ...You alone know each human heart. NLT

Hebrews 4:13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from
God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before
the eyes of him to whom we must give account. NIV

Mark 10

23 Jesus looked around and said to His disciples,

“How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

Romans 3:22-24 God puts people right through their faith in
Jesus Christ. God does this to all who believe in Christ, because
there is no difference at all: everyone has sinned and is far away
from God’s saving presence. But by the free gift of God’s grace all
are put right with Him through Christ Jesus, who sets them free.
TEV

Mark 10

24 The disciples were amazed at His words.

But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!
25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle
than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”
26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other,

“Who then can be saved?”
27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible,
but not with God: all things are possible with God.”

Blanks: “good boy am I”, 1- works, 2- wealth, 3- God’s grace alone.