Poetry Repair

Make copies of these lines of poetry and Scripture references for each three to five members of your class. Cut them apart on the dotted lines and place each set of strips into separate envelopes.

Give an envelope to each group of three to five class members, have them turn to Luke 16:19-31, and allow ten minutes for groups to reassemble the poems.

Luke 16:19-21

The story is told of a very rich guy

And a beggar who could barely get by.

Though he always had a full plate,

And need was just outside the gate,

The rich man just turned a blind eye.

Luke 16:22-26

But in the end the tables were turned,

And each got just what he earned.

Consoled was the poor man,

But for his eternal lifespan,

The rich man in fire was burned.

Luke 16:27-31

Though to his own fate the rich man conceded,

For the sake of his family he pleaded.

To warn brothers he would go,

But Abraham's answer was "no."

For the Bible's warnings were all that they needed.