



### TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

#### GIVE IT AWAY

Bigger Barns

Luke 12:16-21

### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large.

Luke 16:10a, NIV

### MONTHLY LIFE APP

#### RESPONSIBILITY:

Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you

### BASIC TRUTH

**I should treat others the way I want to be treated.**

### SUMMARY

In week two, we head to **Luke 12:13-21** where we find a parable Jesus told about a rich man who was focused on the wrong thing. As a successful farmer, his land produced a large amount of crops. He decided to build bigger and bigger barns to collect it all. He might have had a lot for himself, but he failed to think about how he could have helped the people around him.

Bottom Line: **Share what you have.** Sometimes we are on the receiving end of someone's generosity, but other times we get to show responsibility by sharing and being generous to others. When we realize that God has given us everything we have, we're more likely to share with others. We pray that as kids learn more about the parable of the rich man, they'll discover ways they can be responsible with how they share what they have.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**FOR KIDS:** What is something you're responsible for that you really enjoy doing?

**FOR PARENTS:** When you were a kid, what kind of responsibilities did you have around the house?

- How much is enough when it comes to the stuff you have?
- Describe the characteristics of someone you'd call "foolish." (no names)
- What's the main difference between being responsible with the things God has given us or being foolish?
- Would you say it's easier to be the GIVER or the RECEIVER when it comes to sharing? Why is it hard for some people to accept the help of others?
- How can we share with others without making them feel embarrassed or less important?

**Today's Bottom Line: SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE.**