

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: JANUARY 24

**Bible Story:** Give It Away (Bigger Barns) *Luke 12:16-21*

**Big Idea:** Share what you have.

**Memory Verse:** "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." *Luke 16:10a (NIV)*

**Life App:** Responsibility—Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you

### Bible Story Summary:

In Luke 12:13-21 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.

Our Big Idea is **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.



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

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

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## WEEK 4

# God TIME

## DAY 1

**READ** *1 Timothy 6:18*

Did you catch the first part of the verse that says, "Command the rich"? Maybe you're thinking, "Yeah, but this verse talks about the rich doing good. I'm not rich." Hold on, you're not off the hook yet. Read the second sentence. Tell them to be rich in doing what? Good things! Good things have nothing to do with money or stuff. Good things can include: being helpful, showing courtesy to others, putting others first, listening, being kind.

God wants us to be rich in good things and good deeds. He wants us to take our responsibility to love others seriously and to share what we have. As you pray today, picture one person you see almost every day. Ask God to help you "be rich in good things" toward that person this week.

## DAY 2

**READ** *Hebrews 13:16*

What is an offering? Usually when we think of an offering, we think of money. But the offering today's verse is talking about has nothing to do with money.

Today's verse is all about sharing and doing good for others, not ourselves. And when we share what we have God is pleased. Why? Because helping others costs us something. When we choose to stop and help someone else, when we share what we have, the sacrifices we make are pleasing to God.

**On each line, write one way you could help in each example.**

A classmate has used up all of his eraser trying to fix his incorrect math problem.

A kid on your ball team is sad because he missed the shot and the other team scored.

A friend in your neighborhood has to finish raking the leaves in his yard before he can play.

**ASK** God to help you pay attention this week so you "don't forget to do good."

# DAY 3

READ Romans 12:13

Today's verse reminds us of our responsibility to share what we have. If we aren't careful, we can walk through life never noticing the people around us that need our help. We can be so focused on our lives, that we forget to look for the needs all around us.

The key to sharing what you have is first identify or find the need. Tonight, at dinner, start a discussion with your family about your own community. Ask the following questions:

- What are some organizations in our community that are doing good things to help people in need?
- What do we know about this organization?
- What is one thing we could start doing to support this organization?

**ASK** God to show you how you can provide for others by helping in an organization that's helping others where you live.

## HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

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Parent signature

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Date

**Return for 5 Bible Bucks!**

## parent CUE:

**Want to know what your child is learning at church? Download a free app called Parent Cue.** This app is put out by The reThink Group who writes the curriculum we use in Uptown as a guide to what our kids learn.

Parent Cue has parenting articles, blogs, and ways you can live out your faith at home. Week by week you will be given cues so you can make the most of your time with your kids for God.

There are additional resources that Pathway will be providing for you during this time at <https://pccfw.org/covid-19/>



# DAY 4

READ Galatians 6:10

**Just do it.**

You've probably heard that phrase before. This three-word slogan was first introduced in Nike ads in 1987 as a way to market their brand and inspire athletes of every level to push themselves to keep going and do the work.

But these words aren't new. Paul wrote them in a letter to the churches in Galatia thousands of years ago, saying, "When you can do good to everyone, just do it!" In other words, when you have the opportunity to help, to share, to show love to others, don't sit there, just do it.

**Write the words "Just Do It" on an index card and tape it to your door frame. As you leave your room each morning, read those three words out loud. Ask God to help you share what you have with others and then give the card a tap to acknowledge your willingness to "do good to everyone" as you head out the door.**

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles N Bucks Shopping:

We will be postponing Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping until further notice! Please note that you are more than welcome turn in ALL OF YOUR GODTIMES and collect your Bible Bucks. We encourage you to save them!

### FACEBOOK:

Please check out our KidCity Facebook page! There will be EXCITING activities going on there!



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_