

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 2 Corinthians 9:7

In this week's Bible story, Jesus told a parable to explain why we should use what we have to help others. The rich man in the story had lots of food from his farm. Instead of using some of it to help others, he decided to keep it all for himself. When he died all that he had saved went to waste.

Gather some construction paper, crayons, scissors, and glue. On one piece of paper, draw a big barn. On another paper, draw some pictures of what you have that you can share with others. Cut each one out and glue it on top of the barn until you have completely covered the entire thing. Put this somewhere to remind you to share what you have with others.

REMEMBER to share what you have with others.

DAY 2

READ 2 Corinthians 9:7

Have you ever had someone share something special with you? It probably felt good didn't it? There are lots of things that we can share with others. We can share our toys with our friends, we can share our home with guests, we can even share a good attitude with those around us. Take a minute to think about what you have that you can share with someone today and do it!

LOOK for ways to share with others

DAY 3

READ 2 Corinthians 9:7

Ask an adult to help you look up 2 Corinthians 9:7. This verse tells us that God loves a cheerful giver. That means He loves for us to be happy when we share what we have with others. Sharing doesn't always mean food or toys. It can also mean sharing something more personal with someone else. Maybe you have a unique talent or ability that God has given to you. For example, do you have nice handwriting, or do you like to draw pictures? Or can you play the piano? Think of someone that you could share one of your very own amazing talents with this week.

THANK God for giving you so much to share.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

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 2 Corinthians 9:7

All this week we have been learning about how we can share what we have with others. One great way to put this into action is to share something that we all love—dessert! Ask an adult to help you make a batch of cookies or brownies. Or create a card filled with sweet words. After you are done, share them with your family or your friends.

ASK God to help you to remember to share all that He has given you.

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: _____