



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 6, Lesson 28

## The Rich Fool

Lesson Aim: To know God  
wants us to share.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: The Rich Fool
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Food to Share
- MUSIC CENTER: Guide Me
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Good Food to Eat

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to Jesus who teaches us through His stories. Our story today is about sharing with others. Let's ask God to help us share. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for all the good things You have given us. Help us to remember to share what we have with others. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

### THE WORD THE RICH MAN CLASSROOM PROMISE

**I brought some special things with me today. Would you like to see what I have? I thought you would but I'm not sure I want to share them with you. They are very special and I was thinking I might keep them all to myself. You don't mind, do you?** If children don't tell you to share, ask one or two children if you should share. **You're right. I should share what I have.** Take time to share what you brought with every child.

Let's listen to our story about a rich man who would not share. **God called him a fool because he did not make good choices.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 12:18.

### **WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 12:15-21**

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Jesus said, "Watch out for greed.**
- **Don't want more than you need.**
- **Instead of storing things away,**
- **Just give it all to God today."**
- **He told a story of a man,**
- **Whose barn ran out of room.**
- **He had so many plants and seeds,**
- **He didn't know what to do.**
- **Then the man said, "This is what I'll do;**
- **I'll tear my old barns down,**
- **Building bigger barns to hold more things."**
- **God saw his greed and frowned.**

The rich man grew lots of food on his farm. Did he share the food? (No.) What does God want us to do with the things we have? (Share.)

### THE WAY WE CAN SHARE

**CRAFT:** Sharing Barn Wallet

**GAMES:** I Can Share, Share the Treasure

**SNACK:** Share and Snack

#### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Luke 12:15-21

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** "Guide Me" Memory Hop, Follow the Leader

#### **STORY TIME**