



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 6, Lesson 28

The Rich Fool

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us
to be generous.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "We will share."

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to King Jesus. In the Bible, Jesus tells us stories that help us understand God's kingdom. Last time, we heard the story of the woman who lost one of her ten coins. When she found it, she asked her friends and neighbors to rejoice with her—they were happy and celebrated! Our story today is about being generous. Being generous means wanting to give and to share with others. God loves it when we share!

Review the Whisper Verse together: "We will share!" Include sign language. God teaches us about sharing in the Bible. Our new Bible Memory Verse Song asks Him to teach us and to guide us. That means to show us the way to do things. I'll sing it for you once and then you can sing along with me. Sing: "Guide Me."

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

The man in the story was keeping his riches all to himself. Jesus wants us to use our riches to build His kingdom. One way we can do that is to give our offering. Let's do that right now. Play: "This Is the Day" as background music while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

THE WORD THE RICH FOOL CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned you are God's special treasure. All of heaven rejoices when you do things God's way! Who would like to tell the story of the lost coin that we learned last week? Choose a volunteer to tell the story while they hold the craft sample.

Today, we will hear how Jesus told His friends the story about a rich man who kept everything for himself. Handle 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 did not share. What does God want us to do? (Share.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "We will share." Include sign language or hand motions.

The rich man grew lots of food on his farm. He had so much food He didn't have enough room for it all. What did he build to put his extra food in? (Bigger barns.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Luke 12:18 from the teacher's Bible.

THE WAY GIVING TO GOD

CRAFT: Sharing Barn Bank

GAMES: I Can Share, Share the Treasure

SNACK: Share and Snack

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Luke 12:15-21

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

STORY TIME