



**At-A-Glance: Camp Venture
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 6, Lesson 28**

The Rich Fool

**Lesson Aim: To know God wants us
to be rich toward Him.**

THE WELCOME – CAMP GAMES

CAMP GAMES: Stuff It! Race

THE WORSHIP – AT THE CAMPFIRE

JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

Today, we gather at the campfire to worship Jesus as our Teacher. Through His parables, Jesus teaches us about God’s kingdom. In the Parable of the Rich Fool, we will see Jesus wants us to be rich toward God; that means being generous—wanting to give freely. As we worship, let’s freely give God our full attention, our hearts, our voices, and our offerings. Sing: “Praise the Lord, O My Soul” while collecting the offering.

Let’s spend some time today thanking God for how much He gives us! For all who believe, God gives us the fruit of the Spirit. Those are the things seen in us that come from the Holy Spirit working in our lives. Read Worship Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23.

Sing songs and worship God.

Perform Critter Kingdom script or read storybook. Recite Camper’s Code.

THE WORD & THE WAY – TENT TIME

KINGDOM PARABLE

Camp Covenant.

Welcome to Tent Time! Today, we heard the Parable of the Rich Fool. Let’s read the parable for ourselves.

Listen carefully as I read the parable Jesus told over 2,000 years ago. You’ll find it in Luke 12:15-21. If you brought your Bible, you may read along silently with me.

Before we read, let’s stand and ask God to open our eyes, ears, hearts and minds to His Word today. Who would like to pray that for us? Choose a camper to pray aloud. Read Luke 12:15-21.

Jesus said, “Watch out!” What did He want us to be on guard against? (All kinds of greed.) Greed means wanting more than you need. We can be greedy for more money, candy, attention, food, toys, and other things. Have you or your friends ever been greedy?

Jesus tells us about the rich fool who had so many crops and riches; he had nowhere to store them all. In the parable, Jesus is not saying it is wrong to have money or to collect things, but we must use them to be rich toward God instead of keeping everything for ourselves.

What do you think it means to be rich toward God? To be rich toward God is to use our money and things to build His kingdom. We do this when we give our offering and when we use our time and treasures to focus on Him and serve our neighbors.

PARABLE PAL

During Tent Time, we always open our Camp Cooler to find something from our Parable Pal about the kingdom of God. Let’s see what our Parable Pal can show us about the rich fool. Counselor opens cooler and reads the letter from the Parable Pal.

SHARE A PRAYER

Requests and the Lord’s Prayer

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- KINGDOM PARABLE JOURNAL: Rich Fool Kingdom Parable Sticker
- CHALLENGE: DAILY WAY OR W³
- PARABLE POSTER PROJECT: The Rich Fool
- LETTERS FROM CAMP
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: The Rich Fool’s Snack

GAME: What’s in the Bag?

CRAFT: Parable Wind Chimes–The Rich Fool

BONUS PARABLE: The Hidden Treasure

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Fruit Concentrate, Fruit of the Spirit Hopscotch