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Weekly Pack 29
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The rich fool

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

Dont worry if you don't do everything in here.
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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Story

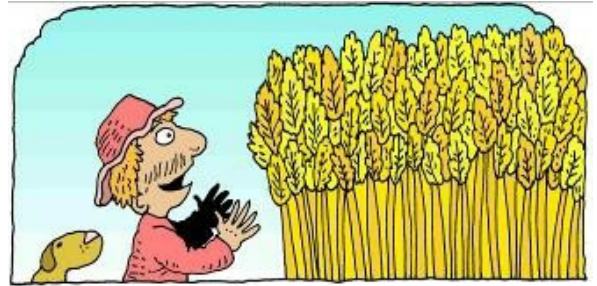


New Living Translation

Someone called from the crowd, "Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father's estate with me." Jesus replied, "Friend, who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?" Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."

Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"'

But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?' Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."



Luke 12:13-21

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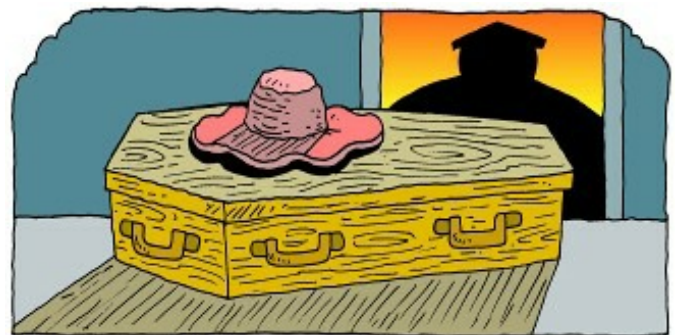
Once someone called out to Jesus from the crowd "My father has died but my brother will not share his inheritance with the family. Tell him to share it fairly".

Jesus said "It is not my place to sort this argument out" Jesus turned to the crowd, "do not be greedy, listen to the parable of the rich farmer..."

One year the farmer had a great harvest, but he did not have enough room for all the crops.

He thought to himself "I will demolish my old buildings and build new ones. There will be enough room for my crops then. That night God told him "You fool, you are going to die tonight, who will get all your property then."

Those who collect wealth for themselves are really poor as they do not have a friendship with God.



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Do you have enough space to keep all your toys, clothes and things, or do you need more space?
2. What do you think about being rich?
3. Who makes sure you have everything you need?
4. Why do you think someone would be poor without knowing God?



Short prayer

Dear Father God,
thank you for creating everything! You are so mighty!
Thank You for loving me and for giving me everything I need.
Please help me remember to be grateful for everything,
and especially for your love.
Amen.



Challenges

In the story, the farmer built bigger barns to fit all his crops into.

How many different things can you fit into a matchbox or a small yoghurt pot?



Building Barns

Build three barns from bricks - one small, one medium and one large.
Think about the rich man and how he stored his wealth.
Remember that the best treasure is to experience God's great love for you.



Sharing challenge

Look through your toys, your clothes and your things.

Is there anything you could give away to someone else who needs it more than you (brother or sister, cousin or a charity shop)?

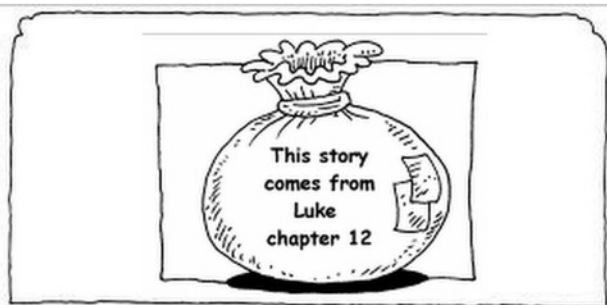
Story to colour

THE silly greedy farmer

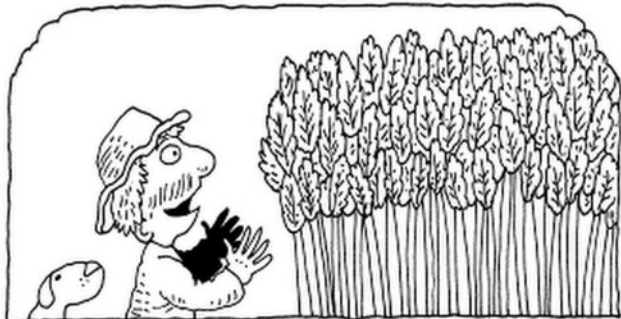
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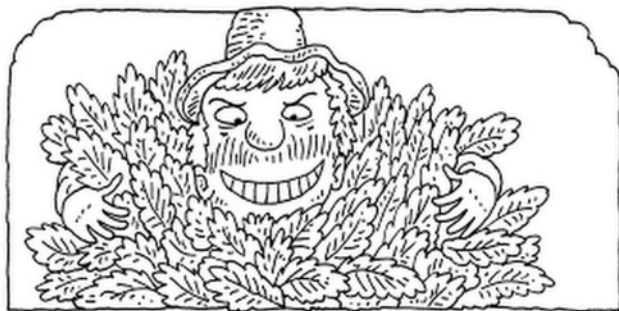
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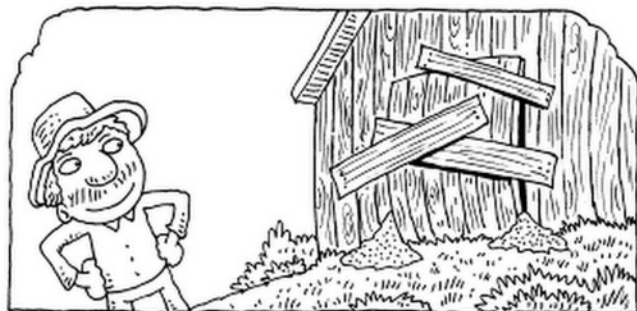
Jesus told this story,
about a selfish, greedy farmer,
to remind us to help others
while we can.



"One summer all his wheat
grew and grew.
He had such a big crop!
The farmer thought he was very clever.



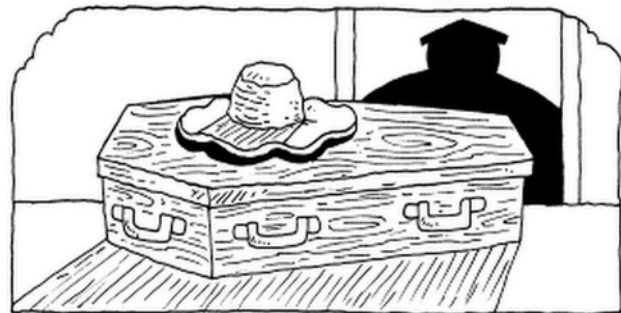
"I am not selling or sharing any," he said,
"I will keep it all for myself.
I grew it and so I will keep it all.
It is mine, mine, mine!"



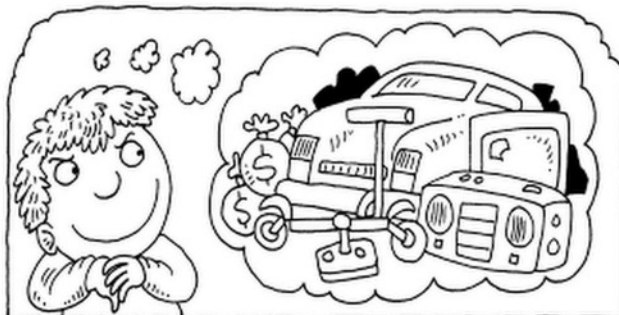
"My barns are too small, so I will pull them
all down and build bigger ones," said the farmer.
So the silly, greedy farmer built
new barns and filled them up.



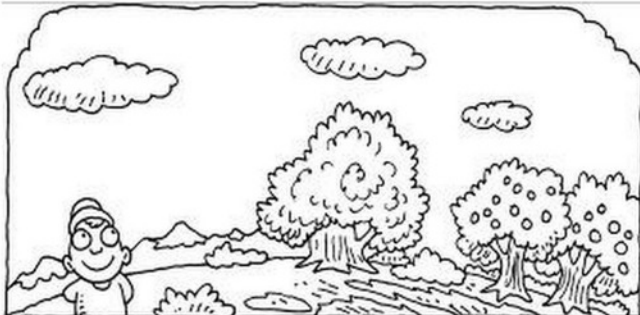
He felt so proud of himself.
"How clever I am," he thought.
I have grown so much wheat that
I will never have to work again."



But that very night
the silly, greedy farmer died.
Now who did all the wheat belong too?
It was no use to the farmer, after he was dead.



Jesus told this story to help us see
that the things we have only
last for a little while.
We can't take them with us when we die.



To know God and to love him is better
than being rich or having lots of things.
God wants us to share with others who need help.
Whatever we do for God lasts forever.

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Wordsearch

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TEACHER

JESUS

BEWARE

GREED

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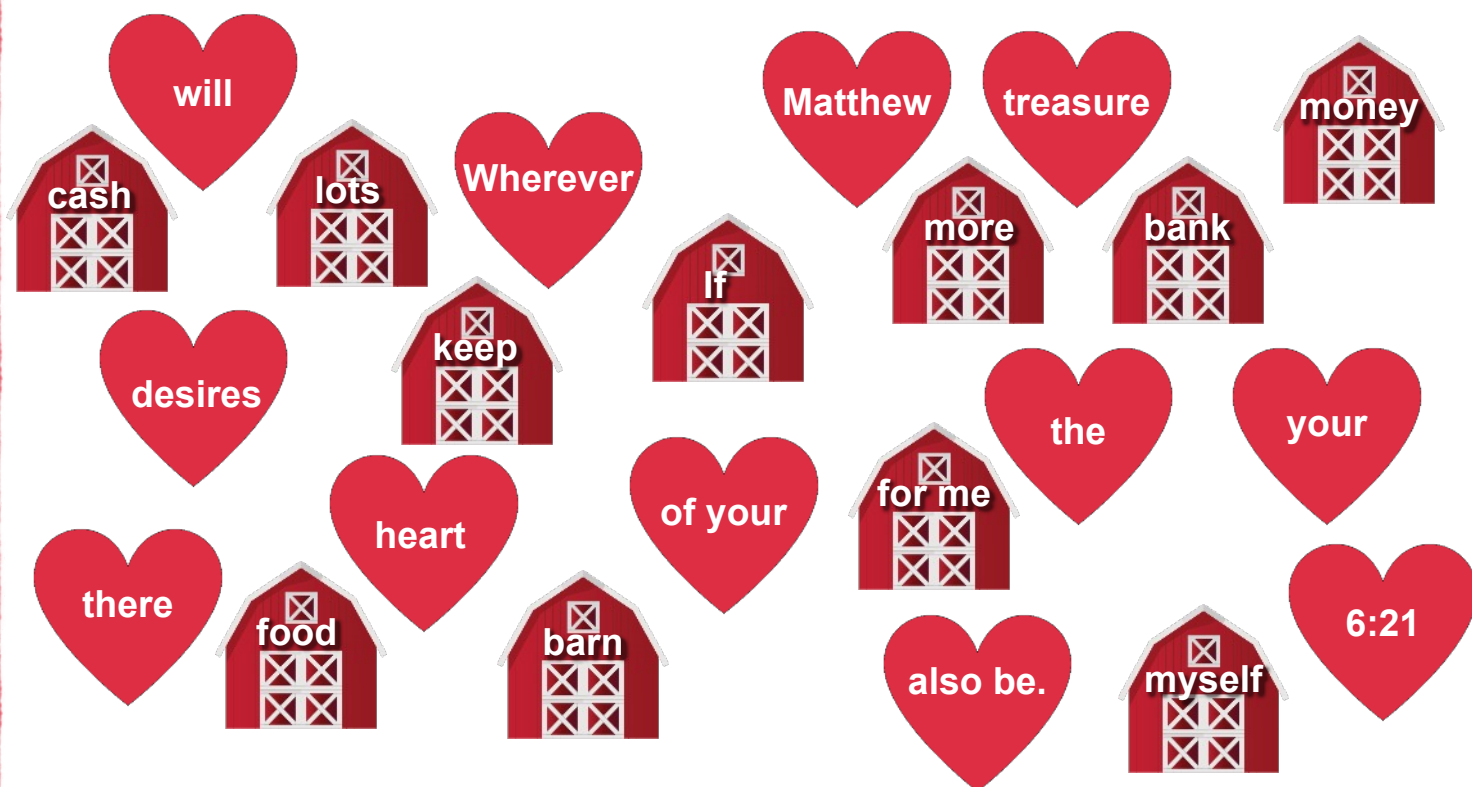
GOD

C R N W A B O C E A H R N P W G T D S L F W A B O H

Puzzle

Barn or heart? - Earth or heaven?

Can you find the words of the memory verse and arrange them in the correct order? You could cut out the shapes and put them in order.



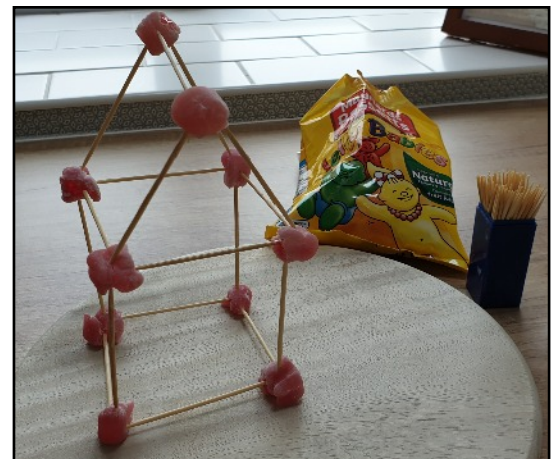
Games

Building a barn

You will need: 'Jelly Babies,' cocktail sticks, a ruler

How to play:

- Give each player some cocktail sticks and 'Jelly Babies.'
- All the players have 5 minutes to build the tallest barn they can.
- At the end of 5 minutes, they must all stand away from their barns.
- Measure the barns with the ruler - the tallest one wins.



Rice transfer game

You will need:

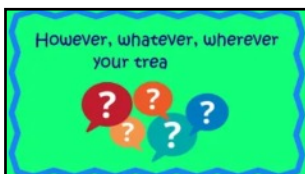
- Dry rice, dried peas, lentils or something similar
- Two teaspoons
- Two players and two bowls each

How to play:

- Put the rice / peas in one of your bowls.
- Set the next bowl next to it.
- Using the teaspoon, transfer the rice from one bowl to another. The winning player is the one who has transferred the most of the rice to their other bowl in 30 seconds.



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<https://youtu.be/h-ABvpR78AY>



Video of song of the week
<https://youtu.be/kFUr1nqkheE>



Cartoon of the story
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yS0pS0kV6uQ>



Reading of the story
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygwmDFGJ10M>

Links



Creative prayer

Hungry hippos!

In the story Jesus told, the rich man wanted more and more.

He was greedy like the hippo in the game!

What are the things you most want in your life?

Jesus says we need God above all else.

You will need:

- 4 hippo faces
- 5 plastic cups
- Marbles (at least 20)
- Rope/cord or hoop ("hoola hoop")

Preparation:

- Draw, colour and cut out 4 hippo faces 4 different colours.
- Glue a hippo face onto each cup.
- Put the marbles in the other cup.
- Lay the rope/cord in a circular shape or use a hoop.



How to play:

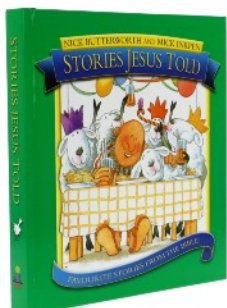
- Each player places his cup beside the rope inside the hoop.
- Pour the marbles in the center of the circle.
- Each player tries to catch as many marbles as possible with their cup until all marbles are caught.
- The winner is the one with the most marbles.
- As you play, pray for those who do not have enough food to eat.

Bubble Blessings

Blow some bubbles outside.

Each bubble represents a blessing - something good God gives us. Think of the blessings God has given you as you blow the bubbles.

After you blow the bubbles think of the times you have been a bit selfish and have forgotten the blessings God has so generously given you.



Our story this week is included in a great little book called 'Stories Jesus told.' Why not order a copy to enjoy with your family?

<https://www.eden.co.uk/stories-jesus-told/>

Recipe



A rich fool

Sometimes this week's story is called 'the parable of the rich fool'
So we're going to make a rich fool to eat!

You will need:

- A packet of 'Angel Delight' or similar - chocolate or butterscotch are best
- Some chocolate coins
- 300ml / half a pint of milk
- Mixing bowl/jug
- A whisk



Method:

- Follow the instructions on the packet to make the 'Angel Delight.'
- Make sure you mix it well.
- Put the 'Angel Delight' in the fridge to set.
- When it has set, put the chocolate coins on the top to decorate it before enjoying it with your family. You could also add marshmallows decorated with gold baking spray.

Sing

Don't store up your treasures on earth
where they might get damaged or stolen
Do store up your treasures in heaven
where nothing can destroy
and thieves cannot steal them

However, whatever, wherever your treasure is,
that's where your heart will be

However, whatever, wherever your treasure is,
that's where your heart will be.



*Matthew chapter 6,
Matthew chapter 6,
Verse 19 to 21.*

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Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/kFUr1nqkheE>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes - ahughes@saintygyuned.org