

CLEARVIEW CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT

KIDSVIEW

JANUARY 10TH, 2020 | WEEK 2

Today's Bible Story: Give It Away (Bigger Barns) • Luke 12:13-21

Today's Key Question: What do you have that you can share?

Today's Bottom Line: Share what you have.

Monthly Memory Verse: Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large. Luke 16:10a (NIV)

Monthly Life App: Responsibility—Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you

Basic Truth: I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

STARTER ACTIVITY

Two-Finger Charades

What You Need: “Two-Finger Charades” Activity Page

What You Do:

- Invite kids to play a game called “Two-Finger Charades,” in which they will only use their first two fingers to demonstrate an action for the others to guess.
- Demonstrate a “Two-Finger Charade” by “walking” your two fingers across a table or the floor then ask kids to guess the action. They should recognize it as “walking.”
- Tell them that each action they will be using their fingers to demonstrate is something that involves the use of our legs such as walking.
- Choose a kid to begin and give them one of the “Two-Finger Charade” cards.
- Let them act it out using only their first two fingers and without speaking.
- Award a point to the first kid who guesses the action correctly.
- Repeat until each kid has had a turn. If time allows, let kids come up with more ideas to act out.

What You Say:

That was a fun activity only using two fingers! Today, we will hear about someone who wanted TOO much and it didn't end well. Let's go find out what Jesus had to say about it.”

BIBLE STORY

Before Video: This month's theme is all about board games and just like board games we're off to a good start, but if we want to make it all the way to the end, we've got to follow the rules and show some responsibility.

“Responsibility is showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you.

When you're young, you have to be responsible at home and at school. As you get older, you get more and more responsibilities. That's why it's important to learn how to be trusted with what is expected of you now, so you can be responsible with even more when you're older.

I've got an amazing story for you today. It's actually a story Jesus told, and it shows us another really important way that we can show responsibility. While Jesus was on Earth, crowds followed Him everywhere He went. Some followed Jesus to hear His teaching. Others came hoping He would heal their sickness. Others followed Jesus just to keep an eye on Him. Let's watch our video to learn more.

PLAY VIDEO

“In Jesus' story, the rich man had more than he needed. He had enough food to fill up his barns, and he even had the money to build new, BIGGER barns to store more for later. But to God, this man wasn't rich at all. To be rich in God's eyes, a person must **[Basic Truth] treat others the way they want to be treated and put the needs of others before their own.** They must be generous with what they have . . . and share it with other people. “We don't know what happened with the man who first asked Jesus to help him. We don't know how he reacted after he heard Jesus' story. Maybe he stopped worrying about getting more of his family's stuff. Maybe he thought more about sharing what he DID have with his brother. “But WE can learn from what Jesus taught that day. We can choose to be generous with the things God has given us. We have a responsibility to share God's gifts with others. Remember . . .

[Bottom Line] “Share what you have.

Today's Key Question: What do you have that you can share?

“Let's pray and ask God to help us do that.”

Prayer: “God, You are so good and generous. You provide the things we need, every day! Please help us be responsible and share Your gifts with others. We don't want to be greedy like the rich man in Jesus' story. Instead, we want to share what we have with our family, friends, and neighbors. Please give us the courage to share instead of only wanting more for ourselves. We love You, and we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.”

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

Sharing is Caring

What You Need: Shareable treat

- Share the treats with the kids.
- Give one to each kid plus one or two more for them to share with others later.
- Use the conversation below as a guide to lead kids into prayer.

What You Say:

“God doesn’t want us to think about what we can keep for ourselves. He wants us to share what we have. Just like I shared the [treat’s name] with you, you can share them with others, too. Who will you share your [treat’s name] with? They will be so happy that you shared with them! Let’s pray and ask God to help us share this week.” Lead kids in prayer, thanking Him for giving us SO much. Thank Him for Jesus and ask Him to help both you and the kids **[Bottom Line] share what you have.**

FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION

Discussion Questions

These discussion questions are typically for the 3rd-5th grade range. If you’d like you may ask the younger age group but be aware this may be a little advanced for them to have an answer.

- How much is enough when it comes to the stuff you have? Is the answer the same for everyone or different for each of us?
- Describe the characteristics of someone you’d call “foolish.” (no names)
- What’s the main difference between being responsible with the things God has given us or being foolish?
- Would you say it’s easier to be the GIVER or the RECEIVER when it comes to sharing? Why is it hard for some people to accept the help of others?
- How can we share with others without making them feel embarrassed or less important?

If your child would like to do an additional activity to make extra points for their team, they can draw a picture of the monthly memory verse using their best creativity. If they bring it to church or a parents sends Ms. Ally a picture then they will receive points for the Yellow Team!! Their memory verse is on the front page of this guide or you can check out our social media page.

YELLOW TEAM | WEEK 2

**Doing a
Happy Dance**

Snow Skiing

**Throwing
a Tantrum**

**Walking in
Deep Mud**

Limping

Marching

**Slipping
on Ice**

Ballet Dance

**Stepping
on Gum**

**Jumping
Jacks**

**Kicking
a Ball**

Itchy Feet

What to Do:

Print one on cardstock for each small group.