



Use this guide to help your family learn how God can help us be more responsible.

First, watch
this week's
video!



Responsibility:
Showing you
can be trusted
with what
is expected
of you

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

Bible Story

Bigger Barns
Luke 12:16-21

Bottom Line

Share what you have.

Activity 1

Matching Game

- Matching game [cards](#)

Print out two sets of the matching game cards. Mix them up and lay them face down onto a table or the floor. Then have a person in your family turn over one card and then another to see if they can get a match. If they get a match they can have another chance to make another match. If they do not get a match, then the next person in your family gets a turn at making a match. Once all the cards have been played the player with the most matching pairs is the winner!

Activity 2

Share Cube

- Share Cube [Activity Page](#)
- Read Hebrews 13:16

Remind your kids that sharing with others is not about HAVING a lot of possessions but, rather the attitude behind sharing what we DO have. Give your children a "Share Cube" activity page then set out fine tip markers. Encourage your kids to think of things they can share with others and then write each idea in a different color on a separate section of the cube. They should include not only physical or tangible items they have but also things like skills, time, talents, and other intangible ways to share with others. For example, singing or playing an instrument, being creative, friendly, helpful, hardworking, or smart. Instruct your kids on how to fold and tape their page into the shape of a cube. Gently toss their "Share Cubes" then ask your kids to brainstorm ways they might share what they rolled in response to the following questions:

How can you share what you rolled with . . .

- an elderly neighbor
- someone who didn't get much for Christmas
- a friend who is sick
- a teacher or coach
- a parent or family member
- a family in need
- your church

Roll the cubes several times and continue to discuss ways they can share.

Talk About the Bible Story

In Jesus' story, what "problem" did the rich man have? (*His land produced so much grain that he didn't have room in his barns to store it all.*)

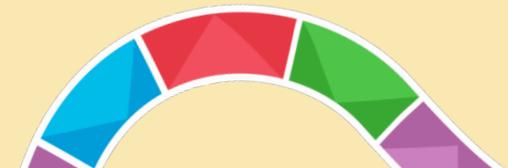
What did the man decide to do to solve his problem? (*Build bigger barns*)

Why do you think God was upset with the rich man in the story? (*The rich man was selfish; he could have shared his extra grain with a lot of people.*)

Have you ever had a hard time sharing something you loved?

This week, what's one way you can share what you have with someone else?

Parent: Tell a story about a time when you struggled to share something. Then, tell a story about a time you shared what you had. Talk about how you felt after each experience, and how those feelings were different in each situation.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, it's so easy for us to hold on too tightly to the things we have. When we see others in need, help us to be willing to share what we have. You've given us so much! You even gave Your own Son to die in our place. Help us to look for opportunities to share what we have with others. Amen."