

PICTURE THIS... for families



The Rich Fool

(Luke 12:16-21)

Big Idea: Don't be more focused on the stuff of this world than God.

Concrete Concepts: Crops, Grain, Barns, Rich, Treasure, Fool

1. Bring it to life (activities):

- (Pre-K-2nd) Use a shallow box or dishpan to create a sensory bin for your children to play in. Fill it with grains or rice. Let them decorate different size boxes as barns. Put the barns in the sensory bin along with scoops and let your children fill the different barns with the rice or other grain.
- (3rd-6th) Let your children design and decorate a treasure box. Discuss the things you treasure. Discuss what they treasure. They can draw pictures of the things that they treasure and put them in the treasure box. They could also add pictures of the people that they treasure to the box.



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2. Pull it apart (conversation):

- What is your favorite toy? How do you take care of it? What makes it your favorite thing?
- What is a treasure? How do you know something is your treasure?
- What do you think it means to be rich? Do you think it makes people happy?

3. Model it (for the adults):

- Do you have certain possessions that you cling to too tightly? That would really hurt to lose?
- How has your growing in treasuring Christ impacted your emotions toward your stuff?
- What would your children or grandchildren say are the possessions that matter most to you?