



Parent Cue  
**K-3RD GRADE**  
JANUARY 2021  
Week Two

Use this guide to help your family learn how we can have faith in God.  
First watch this video: [cedargrove.org/kids-online-services](https://cedargrove.org/kids-online-services). Then follow up with the activity below!  
For worship music, try Orange Kids Music on Spotify <https://spoti.fi/2TqDhBJ>

## BIBLE STORY

Bigger Barns  
LUKE 12:16-21

## MEMORY VERSE

WEEKLY:

**"Command the rich to do what is good. Tell them to be rich in doing good things. They must give freely. They must be willing to share."**  
1 Timothy 6:18, NIV

MONTHLY:

**"Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large."**  
Luke 16:10a NIV

## 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.**

## ACTIVITY

### ACTING OUT

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

Scrap paper, pencil, jar or bowl

#### WHAT YOU DO:

Write the following scenarios on small scraps of paper (one scenario per paper scrap).

- ♦ Sharing your snack with someone
- ♦ Giving someone money
- ♦ Giving someone a hug
- ♦ Mowing the lawn
- ♦ Giving away toys
- ♦ Opening a door for someone

When you're finished, fold the scrap papers and place them in a jar or bowl.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

We're going to play a game where one person acts something out without making a sound. If you see something laying around that you can use as a prop, grab it and use it, but no talking! The other person has to guess what the actor is doing. Ready? Let's play!

Take turns with your child(ren), each of you drawing a paper out of the jar or bowl and then acting out the scenario. If someone gets stumped, give them a word or two as a hint (or let them skip one and leave it for you to act out).

When you're finished, say, "Do you know what all of those actions had in common? They were ways we can share what we have with others."

## 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."



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**ELEMENTARY**

## **GOD VIEW**

The connection between responsibility and God's character is shown through God's big story. Responsibility is showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you.

**LUKE 12:16-21**

In week two, we head to **Luke 12:13-21** where we find a parable Jesus told about a rich man who was focused on the wrong thing. As a successful farmer, his land produced a large amount of crops. He decided to build bigger and bigger barns to collect it all. He might have had a lot for himself, but he failed to think about how he could have helped the people around him.

### **Lesson Recap:**

Someone was trying to get Jesus to settle an argument. They were wanting to make sure they got a share of money, and felt angry that they weren't receiving it. This person asked Jesus to make his brother share. But Jesus gave an interesting answer. He wanted to make sure people did not prioritize material things, and told a story about that.

In Jesus' story, the man had so many things that he had to build a bigger barn. He thought he could relax and enjoy life, but before the day was done his life was over! None of our material things will last forever.

Jesus reminded His people that God handles everything we need. We might not always have every little thing we think we want, but we will have what we need. God promises this!

### **Bottom Line:**

#### **Share what you have.**

Sometimes we are on the receiving end of someone's generosity, but other times we get to show responsibility by sharing and being generous to others. When we realize that God has given us everything we have, we're more likely to share with others. We pray that as kids learn more about the parable of the rich man, they'll discover ways they can be responsible with how they share what they have.

### **Meal Time:**

Q&A FOR KIDS: What is something you're responsible for that you really enjoy doing?

Q&A FOR PARENTS: When you were a kid, what kind of responsibilities did you have around the house?

