

Family Devotion

Tell Me A Story: “The Parable of the Rich Fool”



“I’ll Love God More Than My Stuff!”



“...You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.”

– Luke 16:13

Say:

Every day we are told we “need” this or “need” that. The importance of material possessions and “stuff” is a big deal to people today. Sadly, the love of “stuff” can easily crowd out the virtues of generosity and faithfulness to giving to God.

Read:

Luke 12:13-21

Ask/Discuss:

- Who was our parable about?
- What was the rich man planning to do with his “stuff?”
- What did Jesus tell the man was going to happen to him that night?
- Was the rich man able to take his stuff with him after he died?

Say:

God must be more important than any money or possessions we may have. After all, He gave us everything we have. We must make sure God is always #1!

Ask/Discuss:

- What is some “stuff” you have that could become or has already become more important than it should be?
- What can we do to make sure our stuff isn’t more important than our relationship with God?

Pray:

Have your children dedicate their “stuff” to God. Have them make a decision to pursue God with MORE passion and excitement than they pursue getting the latest, greatest “stuff.” Spend some time in worship, declaring that God is #1 in your lives!