

Virtual Roots Leader Guide

January Week 2

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

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 (NIRV)

What You Need:

- Ask families to make sure kids have paper and some coloring supplies before Small Group begins.

OVERVIEW

(I color coded everyone's role for the call. Admin- Red Emcee- green Teacher 1- Blue Teacher 2- Orange)

SUNDAY MORNING

(Bring kids in from waiting room)

WORSHIP

Begin this as soon as kids come in from waiting room. Emcee What You Say "Welcome everyone! Let's worship together today!"

WELCOME:

Emcee What You Say: Good Morning! Happy New Year! Give me a virtual high five if you were here last week for our New Years Celebration! I'm so glad to see you today. My name is (*introduce yourself*) and I'm here with (*say teachers names*) and we have some fun things in store today, but first I want to know if anyone has made a new years resolution? A resolution is a firm decision to do or not to do something. Do any of you have something you've decided to do this year (or not do this year?) Share with me your resolutions! (*have kids share*) Resolutions really help us take more responsibility for ourselves and responsibility is something we're going to talk about today. Let's check out our story.

Play Week 2 Lesson beginning at 2:48 Stop video at 12:07

ACTIVITY:

Teacher 1 What You Say: What an amazing story! Can you guys think of something that has been shared with you? (*let kids answer*) Today I'd like you to get out a piece of paper and something to draw with. I'd like you to think of something you could share with others? Once you've got your idea I'd like you to draw a picture of you sharing that. Now, while you guys are drawing let's talk a little more about today's story.

Review Questions:

1. What did the man who came to Jesus want Jesus to tell his brother? (*to share the family property with him*)
2. In the story that Jesus told, what problem did the rich man have? (*his land produced more grain than he had room to store*)
3. What was the rich man going to do to solve the problem that he had? (*he was going to build bigger barns to store all of the extra grain*)

4. What did the rich man tell himself that he should do since he had so much grain? (*relax and take it easy*)
5. Was the rich man going to share any of his extra grain? (*no*)
6. Why do you think God was upset with the rich man? (*the rich man was selfish; he could have shared his extra grain with a lot of people*)
7. What did God say to the man after the man decided he would take life easy? (*that the man was going to die that very night*)
8. Would the man get to enjoy his extra grain? (*no*)
9. Where does everything we have come from? (*God*)
10. If the rich man got a second chance, what do you think he should do with all of his extra grain? (*he should share it*)

Great job listening to the story today. Would anybody like to share their picture? (*let kids share what they drew*)

MEMORY VERSE:

Teacher 2 What You Say: “EVERYTHING that we have comes from God. Does God want us to keep what He gives us all to ourselves? (*No!*) No, God wants us to share what He gives us! Because when we share with others, we show them who God is and what He’s like.

[Make it Personal] (Tell kids about a time when you shared something with others!)

This week, we’re beginning to learn a new memory verse. This verse reminds us of the blessing of sharing with others. Grab your window cling so you can see our verse. I’ll say it, then let’s say it together. “*Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large*”. Luke 16:10a

Let’s all say that together now: *Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large.* Luke 16:10a

PRAYER:

Teacher 2 What You Say: Before our time ends today, let’s pray together. Would anybody like to pray? (*create an order of kids who want to pray then you finish the prayer time*)

“Dear God, we are so thankful for people who share so that our world can be a better place. Help us be quick to love the people around us with what You have gifted us with. Help us remember that there is nothing too small or insignificant that You can’t use to do big things. Help us know that we can always **[Bottom Line] share what we have.**”

CLOSE OUT

Emcee What you Say: “When we share what we have with others, we help our hearts be more like Jesus. If it’s possible this week, try to put your picture into action! Share what you drew with someone and come back next week to tell me how it went and how it made you feel! I hope you all have a wonderful week! I can’t wait to see you again next Sunday. Bye everyone!

End Call