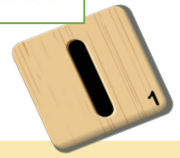


# Rules for Life: Play well. Finish strong.



Check out this week's  
Liberty Kids Bible story video here:  
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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.

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

## 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
- Mowing the lawn
- Opening a door for someone
- Giving someone a hug
- Giving away toys

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

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."

## 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."