

# The Foolish Rich Man

Luke 12:13-21

Faith Portal Church

**STAR**

Unit 3 Lesson 1

## Focus Verse

“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” – Matt 6:21



## Closer Look

One day, Jesus was with a crowd. A person from the crowd asked Jesus for help because he and his brother disagreed about who should get certain things from their family after their parents passed away. This is called "inheritance." But Jesus told the man that He is not a judge over this matter. Then, Jesus turned to the crowd and warned them to not be greedy, and that there's more to life than having things. Jesus began to tell them a story that would help them understand Him better. In the story, there was a very rich man. He grew lots of food on his land. And he had so much food that he did not have a place to put it anymore, so he decided to build bigger barns to store the food. He planned to keep saving up food for a long time. But then God told the man something very shocking: You fool! Tonight I will take your soul from you. So, who would enjoy all that food now? Everything that man did for himself was pointless. Jesus was trying to teach an important lesson: Having a lot of things is not what is important. What is really important is that you have a relationship with God.

## Questions

1. What is a parable? Why did Jesus like to use parable?
2. Who gave the rich man his riches? Did he honor the giver of the riches?
3. Did he have to pull down his barns to build bigger ones to store his crops? Why?
4. Why did God call the rich man a fool?
5. What is a treasure? How could the rich man have laid up treasures in heaven?

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BESTOW  
 COVETOUSNESS  
 HEAVEN  
 TREASURE  
 HEART  
 PARABLE  
 INHERITANCE  
 PRODUCE  
 BROTHER  
 ABUNDANCE

## Discovery

### Vocabulary Search

Find FIVE new words in the Bible text and write their meanings on the line.

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### THINK ABOUT IT!

Monday	Luke 12:13-14
Tuesday	Luke 12:15
Wednesday	Luke 12:16-17
Thursday	Luke 12:18-19
Friday	Luke 12:20-21
Saturday	Matt 6:19-21



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