

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

# PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL

LUKE 12:16-21

### QUESTIONS FOR KIDS



1. Why did the rich man think he needed an even bigger barn?
2. What was the most important thing to the rich man, keeping his stuff or pleasing God?
3. Do you have “too much” stuff to fit in your room, or your house?
4. What can you do to find out how God wants you to use your stuff?

### QUESTIONS FOR YOUTH



1. Do you think of being rich as someone blessed by God? Why or why not?
2. Specifically what problem did the rich man have?
3. What should the rich man have done when he had nowhere to store his crops?
4. Why is it hard to lay up treasure for God?

### QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS



1. In our world are many “rich men.” How would you describe your opinion of them?
2. Is this parable saying it is wrong to be rich? Why or why not?
3. What is the parable mainly about? (Hint: Read what came before the parable in Luke 12:13-15)  
Why is this a problem in God’s eyes?
4. What should the rich man have done? What does “rich toward God” mean to you?