

Stanmore Chapel Sunday School

The Rich Fool

Luke 12:13-21

Beginners & Pioneers

(Cross out the wrong words)

What did the man in the crowd want his brother to divide with him?

(Their Father's property/ His maths homework)

(Luke ch.12 v.13)

What did Jesus tell people to be on their guard against?

All kinds of (reptiles/greed)

(Luke ch.12 v.15)


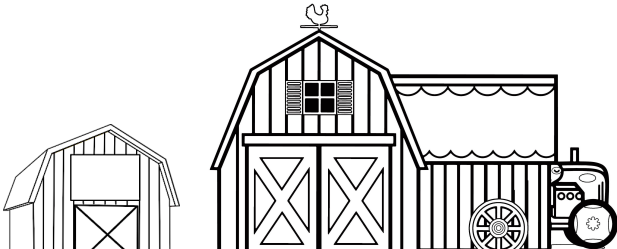


What did the man's fertile field produce an abundance of?

(horse-flies /fine crops)

(Luke ch.12 v.16-17)

What did the man decide to do?

(Circle each right answer)

<p>Give to the needy</p> 	<p>Build bigger barns</p> 
<p>Take life easy</p> 	<p>Become a missionary</p> 

(Luke ch.12 v.18-19)

(Cross out the wrong words)

What did God say to him?

(You fool/You have won a Nobel Prize in Agricultural Technology)

(Luke ch.12 v.20)

What did God say would happen to him that very night?

(You will have some lovely dreams/You will die)

(Luke ch.12 v.20)

Chat with your parents/caregiver

- **What was it that the man in the crowd wanted from his brother?**
- **What did the rich man in the parable wish to store up for himself?**
- **Why did he want to store it? (Hint: v.19 & v.15)**
- **Did he get to use any of it in the end? (Hint: v.20)**

Jesus in this parable is telling people that storing up treasures on earth won't help you. Earthly things can't stop you from dying, and you can't take them with you when you die. Like the man in the parable, who had so much stuff - but it couldn't help him!

- **What did Jesus say the rich man was missing? (Hint: v.21)**

This is what we saw all the way back on Harvest Sunday last year when we looked at this story. The man had made two mistakes:

**1st he thought money could keep him safe, and 2nd he had forgotten about God.
He 'let the good things get in the way of God things'.**

Let's pray!

Let's thank God that we can have a rich relationship with Him through Jesus, He loves us and provides for us and wants us to be in right relationship with Him. Let's ask for his help in remembering that all good things come from God, but they shouldn't get in the way of our trust in Jesus and our love for Him. Amen

Spot/colour in the differences



Explorers

Use the codex below to complete the verses:

Someone in the (ΨρωΓΔ)_____ said to him, "Teacher, tell my (ΦρωδηΠρ)_____ to divide the inheritance with me."

Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a (ςΛΔγΠ)_____ or an (αρΦςδΠρ)_____ between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of (γρΠΠΔ)_____; (λςφΠ)_____ does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

(Luke ch.12 v.13-15)

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Cross out the wrong words to complete the verses:

And he told them this parable: "The (**scent/ground**) of a certain rich man yielded an abundant (**pong/harvest**). He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my (**extensive whale bone collection/crops**).'

"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my (**barns/self esteem**) and build bigger (**boats/ones**), and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of (**grain/fish**) laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be (**smelly/merry**).'"

(Luke ch.12 v.16-19)

(Draw the rich fool's plans)

Building bigger barns	Taking life easy

Unscramble the words to complete the verses:

"But God said to him, 'You (**loof**)_____! This very (**thing**)_____ your life will be (**mendeadd**)_____ from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for (**fleysour**)_____?'"

"This is (**who**)_____ it will be with whoever stores up things for (**shelvesmet**)_____ but is not rich toward God."

(Luke ch.12 v.20-21)

Have a think/chat with your parents/caregiver

- What was it that the man in the crowd wanted from his brother?
- What did the rich man in the parable want to store up for himself?
- Why did he want to do store it? (Hint: v.19)
- Did the man in the parable get to enjoy his stored treasure in the end? (Hint: v.20)
- Would you say that they both wanted earthly or heavenly treasures?
- What in fact does Jesus think they are being in v.15?

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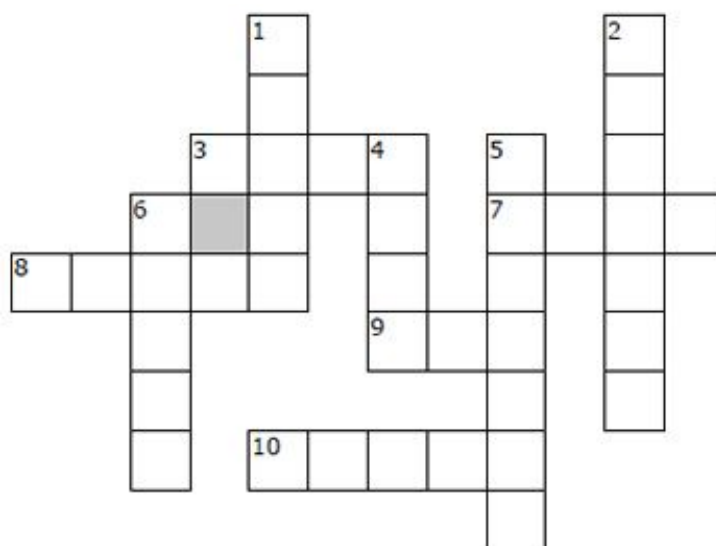
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Across:

3. 'But God said to him, "You _____!"' (v.20)
7. How is the man described at the beginning of the parable? (v.16)
8. What did the man plan to tear down to build bigger ones? (v.18)
9. "Take life easy; _____, drink and be merry." (v.19)
10. "Man who appointed me a _____ or an arbiter between you?" (v.14)



Down:

1. "I have no place to store my _____." (v.17)
2. What did the man in the crowd call Jesus? (v.13)
4. "This very night your _____ will be demanded from you." (v.20)
5. "Teacher, tell my _____ to divide the inheritance with me." (v.13)
6. "Take life easy; eat, _____ and be merry." (v.19)

Barns
Drink

Teacher
Brother

Crops
Fool

Judge
Eat

Rich
Life