

Family Discussion Questions

Jesus Taught About Possessions

Main Point: Jesus taught people not to worry because God provides for our needs.

1. What happened to the rich man who stored up his possessions? (*he didn't get to use them because he died, Luke 12:20*)
2. What did Jesus say about the birds? (*They don't plant or harvest food, but God feeds them, Luke 12:24*)
3. What treasure did Jesus tell people to seek? (*the kingdom of God: or heavenly treasure, Luke 12:31-33*)
4. What does "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" mean? (*Help your kids see that when we value something a lot, we think about it a lot. Whatever we treasure most, we will spend our time and energy trying to get or protect. Help them see that greed distracts us from loving God and obeying His commands to be generous.*)
5. What do you think treasure in heaven will be like? (*Talk to your kids about what they come up with. Encourage them to be honest. Gently guide them away from the traditional ideas of gold, silver, or jewels. Help them see that heavenly treasure has more to do with enjoying God's perfection and living in a perfect, restored world.*)
6. How can we avoid greed and selfishness? (*Help your kids understand that to overcome greed we must understand Jesus' generosity displayed on the cross. As we better understand the extravagant generosity of Christ, our love for Him will move us to show generosity to others.*)