

# CITY SG – January 13- 14, 2024

**Today's Bible Story:** Never Enough (Bigger Barns) • *Luke 12:13-21*

**Today's Bottom Line:** Share what you have.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large. Luke 16:10a (NIRV)*

## 1.Red Light/Green Light Story Review

*Bible Story Review*

**What You Need:** carpet tape

**What You Do:**

- Have the kids line up shoulder to shoulder on one side of your area and place a tape line on the other side.
- Play a game of red light/green light. When you say "green light," kids will run until you say "red light." They should stop in place.
- If anyone is still running after you say, Red Light, they should start over at the beginning.
- Each time you stop them by saying "red light", ask a review question from the list below.
- Play until someone crosses the line.
- Go back and play more rounds until all of the questions are answered or until time allows.
- You can have the kids get to the other side in different ways each round: crawling, hopping, walking backwards, etc.

**Review Questions:**

1. What did the man yell out to Jesus when He while He was teaching the crowd? *(to tell his brother to share the family property with him)*
2. Jesus then answered the man by telling a story to teach him. What is the name of the kind of story Jesus often told to teach us things: Is it called a book, a poem or a parable? *(Parable)*
3. What was the problem the rich man had with his harvest? *(He didn't have enough space to store it)*
4. Instead of sharing the grain with others, what did the man do? *(Built bigger barns)*
5. What did God say to the rich man? *(That he was foolish, he would take his life away).*
6. Where does EVERYTHING we have come from? *(God)*
7. What is the best way to show God's love? *(By sharing what we have)*
8. What is something we can share besides "things"? *(Our time, our talents, our story, etc.)*
9. What is our bottom line today? *(Share what you have)*

## 2. You Can Share It

*Application Activity*

**What You Need:** "You Can Share It" Cards (2-4 sets per group), large piece of paper (4 per service per group, and markers

**What You Do:**

- Divide your group into teams of three or four.
- Give each group a baggie of You Can Share It Cards.

- Point out that the cards include four categories of people and four ways we can share with others.
- Give each group a large piece of paper and markers.
- Instruct each group to match each “person” card with the “ways to share” card (match the numbers).
- For each pair of cards, each group should create a plan for how they can share with the person listed on the card and the way described on the other card. (For example: How can you share your *time* with a *new kid at school*?)
- Direct each group to create a presentation on their paper for all four scenarios that they will later share with the group. (Encourage groups to be creative—write a story or poem or draw pictures with captions, etc.)
- After a few minutes, invite each group to share their presentation with the rest of the group.
- Make sure to put the cards back in the baggies for the next service.
- Say, “God has trusted us to care for the people around us, and you have some great ideas on how to do that well! You can **share what you have** and be responsible with the way you love the world around you!”

### 3. Memory Verse Review

**What You Need:** Nothing

**What You Do:**

- Depending on the age/ability of your group, you can either:
  - Give each child a Bible and look up the memory verse together.
  - Read the memory verse to the group.
  - “*Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large.* Luke 16:10a (NIRV)
- Say it together a few times,
- Encourage kids to tell you action words like jogging, skipping, hopping, marching, etc.
- Make a note of a few of the words they said.
- Tell kids to stand up. You call out one of the prompts they said below, adding the “action” to the blank.
- Lead the kids to say the verse in that way.
- Prompts: Say the verse . . .
  - quickly while [action word].
  - as you shout while [action word].
  - in a whisper while [action word].
  - in an opera voice while [action word].
  - in slow motion as you [action word]

### 4. Pray

- “God, thank You that You have given us everything we have. Everything we have is from You. Please show us how we can use what You have given us—our time, our abilities, our stuff, our story—to show Your love to the people in our lives. We love You. Amen.”

**PARENT PICK UP POINT:** As adults arrive to pick up, encourage kids to tell their parents the main point for today, **share what you have**.