

# Family Guide

When the church and family come together to invest in kids, we believe, kids are given the greatest opportunity to build a lasting relationship with Jesus. This guide is meant to help your family further explore the concepts of this week's online kids experience. Spend some intentional time with each other and complete the activities and discussions that are best for your family.

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## Circle Up



**Today's Bible Story:** Give It Away (Bigger Barns) · Luke 12:16-21

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

**Supplies Needed:** a Pencil and Paper

**SAY:** Generosity is all about sharing what you have - your time, talents, and treasure. Look at this list below. How could you be generous and share what you have in the following scenarios?

**DO:** On each line, write one way you could help in each example.

A classmate has used up all of his eraser trying to fix his incorrect math problem. \_\_\_\_\_

A kid on your ball team is sad because he missed the shot and the other team scored. \_\_\_\_\_

A friend in your neighborhood has to finish raking the leaves in his yard before he can play. \_\_\_\_\_

Ask God to help you pay attention this week so you "don't forget to do good." Remember to share, and serve, and love others this week, knowing that this makes God very happy!

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## Read the Bible



**Supplies Needed:** Bible or Bible App

**DO:** Read Luke 12:16-21 together from your Bible or the Bible App

**SAY:** Let's review this story together.

1. What did the man who came to Jesus want Jesus to tell his brother? (*to share the family property with him*)

2. In the story that Jesus told, what problem did the rich man have? (*his land produced more grain than he had room to store*)

3. What was the rich man going to do to solve the problem that he had? (*he was going to build bigger barns to store all of the extra grain*)

4. What did the rich man tell himself that he should do since he had so much grain? (*relax and take it easy*)

5. Was the rich man going to share any of his extra grain? (*no*)
  6. Why do you think God was upset with the rich man? (*the rich man was selfish; he could have shared his extra grain with a lot of people*)
  7. What did God say to the man after the man decided he would take life easy? (*that the man was going to die that very night*)
  8. Would the man get to enjoy his extra grain? (*no*)
  9. Where does everything we have come from? (*God*)
  10. If the rich man got a second chance, what do you think he should do with all of his extra grain? (*he should share it*)
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Let's Practice  
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**Supplies Needed:** A Grocery Bag or Reusable Bag to collect items

**DO:** As a family, go through some toy bins or closets in your house for nice items you could donate that you don't play with or need anymore. Maybe you decide to collect canned goods to give to a food bank or nice used clothes to donate.

**SAY:** We're going to practice sharing! We've got some extra we can give away. Let's collect a few times that are in great condition but we just don't need - and we can donate them and share with someone who is in need.

As you do this as a family, be sure to talk about the posture of generosity and give thanks for all the things God has given you.

For places to donate, check out:  
Tabitha's House in Fallston  
Kia's Korner in Edgewood

Or check out local serving opportunities to do at a family at  
<https://mountaincc.org/page/1248>

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Memorize It  
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**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)

**Supplies Needed:** Bible or Bible App, crayons or markers, pencils

**DO:** Read the memory verse together from your Bible or the Bible App. Help your child write the memory verse on a piece of paper. Then have them decorate their piece of paper by drawing themselves sharing with someone.

**SAY:** As we memorize this verse this month, let's draw it out! Then I want you to draw a picture of yourself sharing with someone. Could you share with a friend? Who? What could you share with them? Could you share with a sibling? What could you share?

When your child finishes his/her picture, encourage him/her to share the picture with the whole family.

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Let's Pray



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**Supplies Needed:** Prayer Journal, or a piece of paper and pen

**DO:** sit together in a cozy spot in your home. Ask if anyone has any prayer requests and write them down. Spend time praying together.

**SAY:** "Dear God, we are so thankful for people who share so that our world can be a better place. Help us be quick to love the people around us with what You have gifted us with. Help us remember that there is nothing too small or insignificant that You can't use to do big things. Help us know that we can always *[Bottom Line]* share what we have."

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Stay Together



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**YOU** just made a difference in your child's life by spending intentional time together in God's word! Yay! Here are some ways you can stay connected to Mountain this week:

- Reach out to your Campus Kids Pastor with any questions.
- Remember to stay connected through social media, email, and website updates. Follow our "**Mountain Families Facebook Group.**"
- Remember to Subscribe to [Mountain's Youtube Channel](#) to view all of Mountain Kids Videos.