



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 2: “What’s It Worth?”



Whatchagaddaknow:

“God Matters More Than My Stuff!”



Power Verse:

“And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?”

- **Mark 8:36**

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God’s direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the parable Jesus told about the rich fool (Luke 12:13-21).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-7)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn they God is the most important thing in their life!	Play money, a pile of toys	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 8)
Craft Option #2 - Barn Craft	Crayons or markers, scissors, glue	Barn Craft Print Piece (pg. 9-10)
Craft Option #3 – God Matters More Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	God Matters More Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-7)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- One day, Jesus was teaching a big group of people. A man interrupted Jesus and started complaining about money. How rude!

Say- Jesus knew that many people in the crowd loved their money and stuff WAY too much. So, Jesus told a story to teach them a very important lesson.

Say- There was a very rich man who owned a lot of stuff. (show pic) He had lots of land, cattle, and grain!

Say- He had so much stuff that he had no place to keep it all.

Say- One day, the man was looking at all the stuff he had collected and thought, “I will tear down my barns and build even BIGGER ones so that I can have MORE AND MORE!” (show pic)

Say- The man was being selfish! He didn’t think to share with others; he wanted to keep it all for himself.

Say- (show pic) That day God spoke to the man and told him, “You have been very foolish. You have made bad choices!”

Say- “You loved your stuff more than anything. Tonight, you will die, and then what will your stuff matter? It will NOT!”

Say- That night the man died. How very sad!

Say- All the stuff and money that he loved the most was left behind.

Say- Jesus was teaching the people that God matters more than stuff and money!

Say- We should not be greedy and always want more and more stuff. What matters most is our relationship with God!

Say- God matters more than my stuff!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: *Play money; a pile of toys*

Teacher Instruction: *Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.*

Ask- Have you ever wanted more stuff and money?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Maybe you dream of having lots of money so you can buy all the candy and ice cream you want! (*Show play money and hug it like you love it*)

Say- Maybe you would buy a huge house with a big swimming pool and an awesome swing set!

Say- Or maybe you want tons of toys. Every time you go to the store, you see more and more awesome toys, and you just HAVE to have them ALL! (*Pick up the toys and hug them like you love them*)

Say- What if you could have EVERYTHING you ever wanted and more? Doesn’t that sound awesome?

-Allow time for response-

Say- The man in our Bible story lived that life. He had EVERYTHING he wanted and then some. But guess what? All that stuff didn’t make him happy. He had so much, but he still wanted more and more.

Ask- Can anyone remember what happened to the man?

-Allow time for response-

Say- That’s right, he died. What happened to the man’s stuff after he died?

-Allow time for response-

Say- It was all left behind. He couldn’t take any of it with him. He worked his whole life to get more and more stuff that didn’t matter.

Say- Jesus shared this story so we would understand that NOTHING matters more than being close to God and living for him.

Say- We should spend time with God every day.

Say- Being close with God lasts forever! Money and stuff go away, but God stays forever!

Say- Let’s say this together: God matters more than my stuff! (*Say the phrase aloud with the kids*)



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 8); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Barn Craft

Supplies Needed: Barn Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 9-10); Crayons or markers; Scissors; Glue

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Barn Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate and cut out the Barn craft piece. Use glue to attach the door to the barn on one side. Glue it so the kids can open and close the barn door. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how God matters more than my stuff!



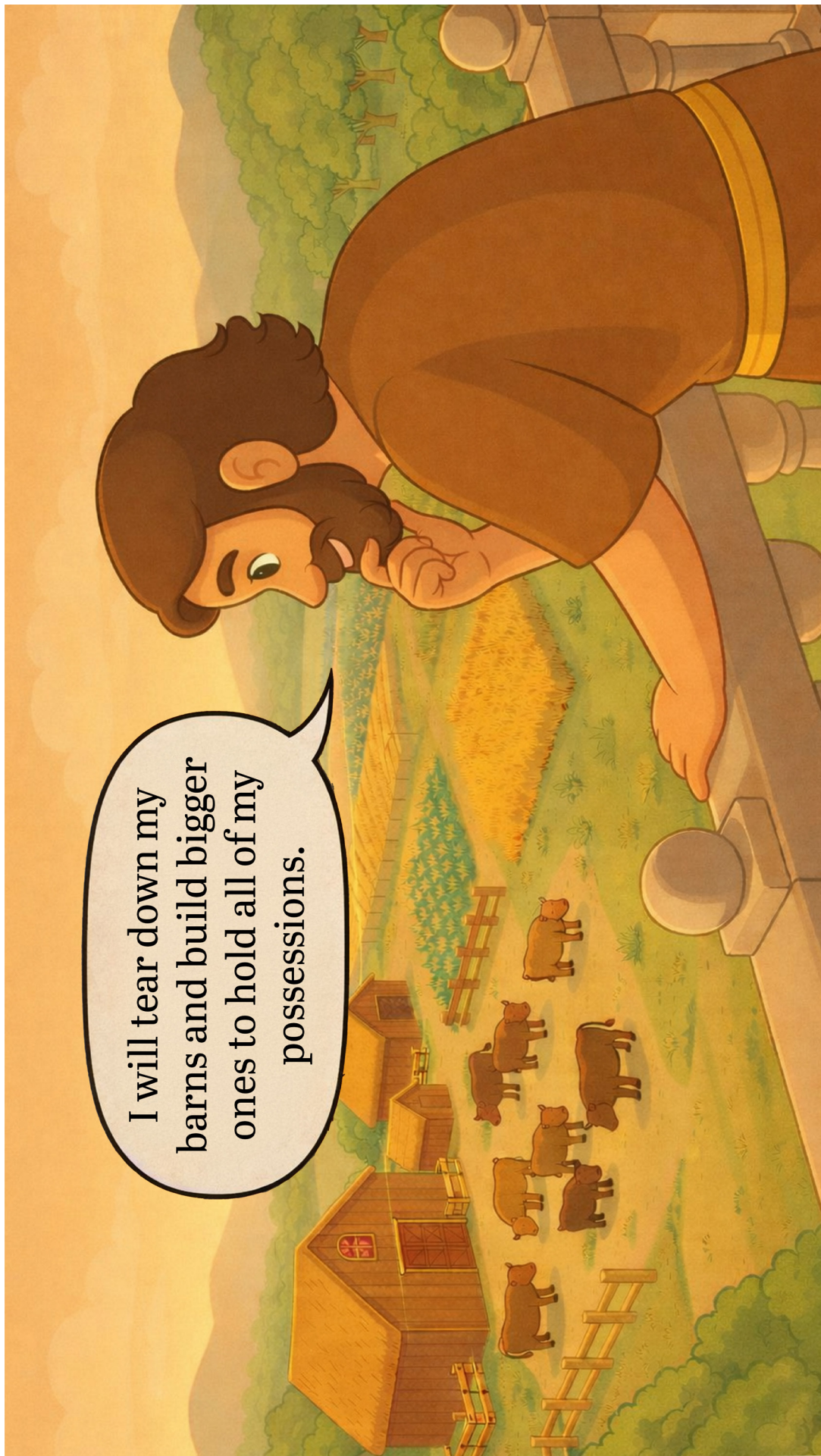
Craft #3: God Matters More Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: God Matters More Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the God Matters More Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.

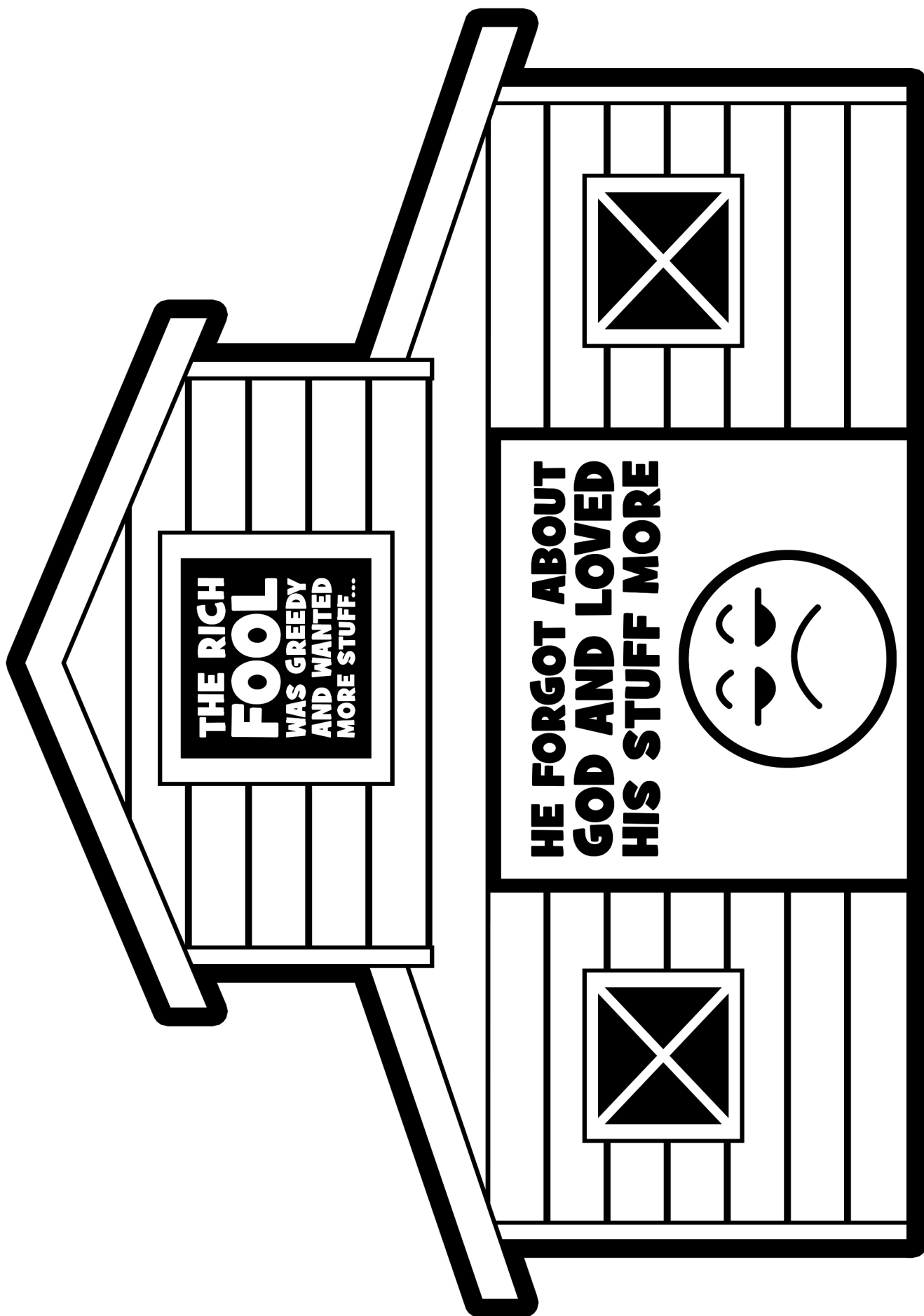


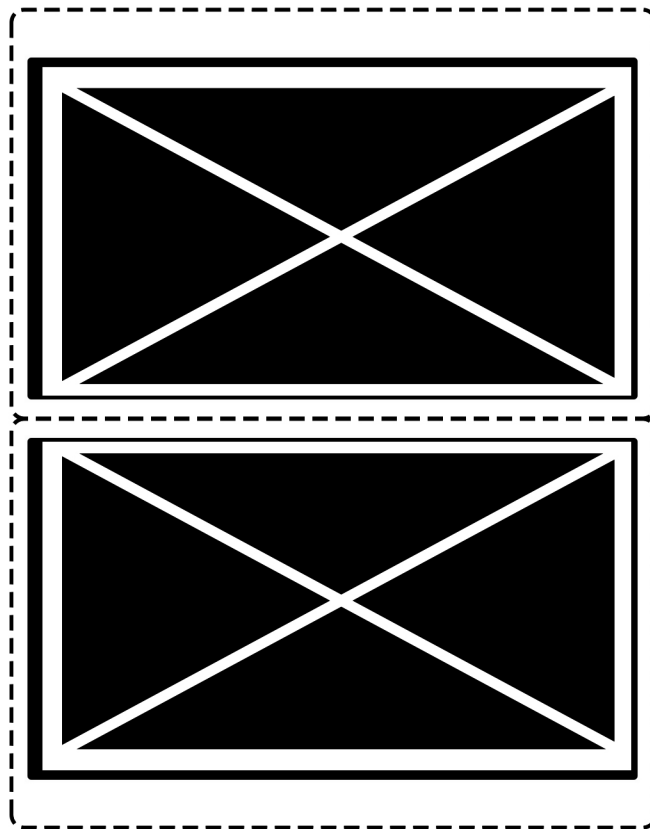






**THE RICH FOOL WAS GREEDY
AND WANTED MORE STUFF.**







GOD MATTERS MORE THAN MY STUFF!