



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 3: “Where Should I Store My Treasure?”



Whatchagaddaknow:

“I’m Gonna Store Up Treasure In Heaven!”



Power Verse:

“Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.”

- **Matthew 6:21**

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 story of the Rich Young Ruler choosing money & things over Jesus (Matthew 19:19-29).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-9)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn about tithing and obeying God with their money!	Ten of the same type of coin	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #2 - Tithe Craft	Paint dotters, cardstock	Tithe Craft Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #3 – Treasure Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Treasure Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 12)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-9)

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

Say- Today's Bible story is about a young man (*show pic*) who asked Jesus, “What must I do to receive eternal life?” Eternal life means to live in Heaven with God forever! (*show pic*) Jesus answered, “Obey the commandments.”

Say- The young man said (*show pic*), “I’ve done this ever since I was a little boy. What else should I do?”

Say- Jesus knew this young man had obeyed the rules in scripture, but He also knew the young man loved something way too much, even more than he loved God. The Bible calls this man the “Rich Young Ruler.” He had a lot of money. He loved his money. (*show pic*)

Say- Jesus said, “Sell all you have and give it to the poor.” Wow! Jesus told this young man to sell everything he owns and give that money to the poor. That’s huge!

Ask- Do you know what the young man did?

-Allow time for response-

Say- (*show pic*) The young man walked away sad because he loved his money and stuff too much. He wanted money and stuff more than he wanted God. How sad!

Say- Jesus just wanted him to be willing to put God first instead of money.

Say- When we put God first, the Bible says we are storing up treasure in Heaven! That’s awesome! Money and stuff are fine to have, but we should love God most!

Say- I’m gonna store up treasure in Heaven!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Ten of the same kind of coin

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

Ask- What is this? *(Show the coins)*

-Allow time for response-

Say- You are so smart! This is money. We've been talking a lot about money. Why? Because it's important that we follow God's plan for our money and stuff.

Say- We all need money! We need money to buy food, houses, clothes, and even fun things like toys!

Ask- Do you remember where our money comes from?

-Allow time for response-

Say- The Bible tells me that money, all the money in the world, comes from God! You won't see God handing out dollar bills, but everything we have comes from Him.

Say- God is the one who gives us what we need. He is the giver of all good things. Pretty cool, huh?

Say- God gives us the gift of money, and He asks us to OBEY Him by following His plan for our money.

Say- God's plan for our money is to give the FIRST part back to Him. The first ten percent is called our tithe.

Say- Say "tithe" with me! *(Say the word with the kids)*

Say- See these coins? I have ten of them. Let's count to ten! *(Count along with the kids, displaying the coins as you count)*

Say- Now, let me show you what the tithe would be. The tithe would be one coin. *(Hold up one coin as you talk)* We give this to God first!

Say- We obey God by giving to Him first. Before we go shopping, before we buy a new toy, before we buy ice cream or anything else, we give to GOD.

Say- When we OBEY God's plan for our money and give to Him first, He will bless us!

Say- When we put God first, we are storing up treasure in Heaven!

Say- Let's say this together: I'm gonna store up treasure in Heaven! *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); 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: Tithe Craft

Supplies Needed: Barn Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Paint Dotters; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Tithe Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. 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 the Tithe Craft using paint dotters. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how giving our tithe is obeying God!



Craft #3: Treasure Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Treasure Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Treasure 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.

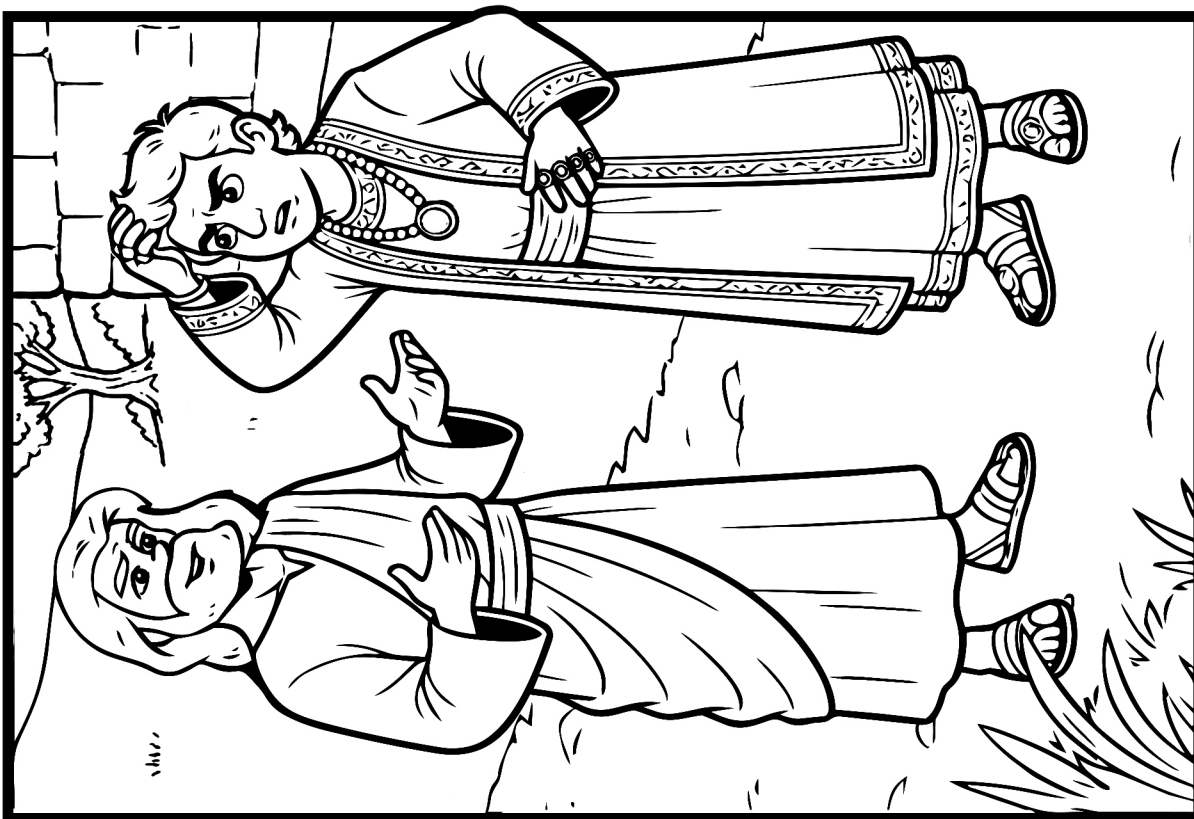




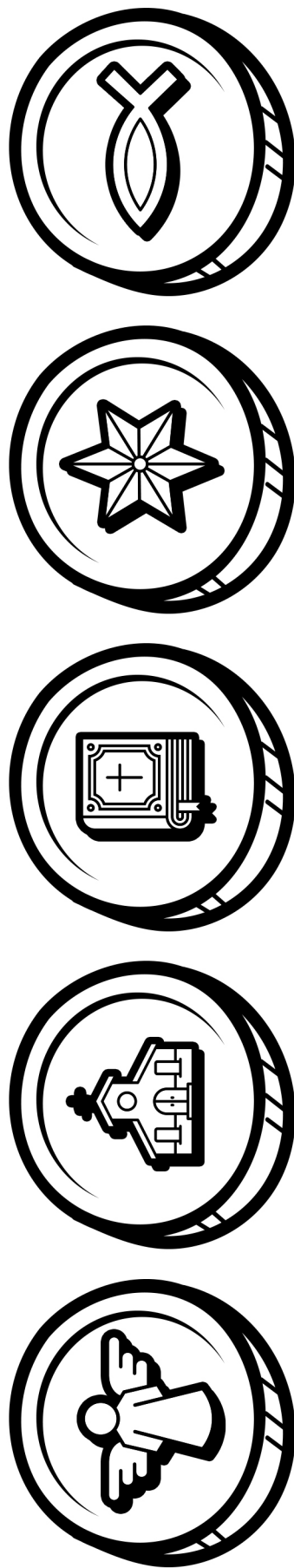
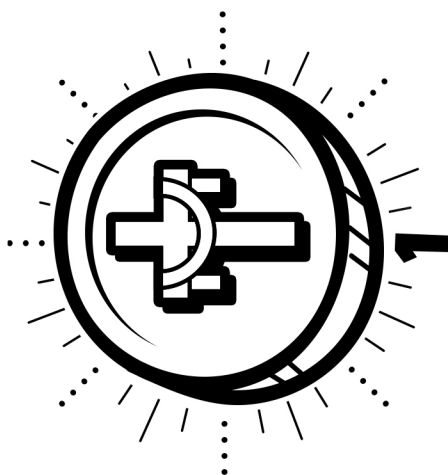








**THE RICH YOUNG RULER LOVED HIS MONEY AND THINGS
TOO MUCH. HE CHOSE THEM OVER JESUS.**



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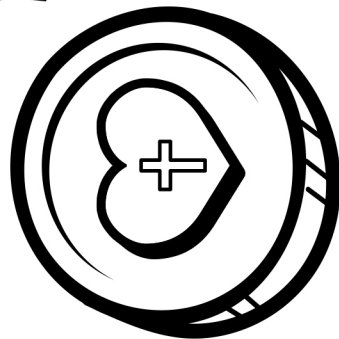
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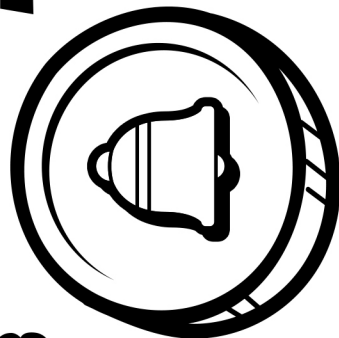
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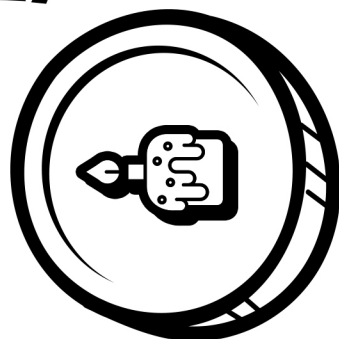
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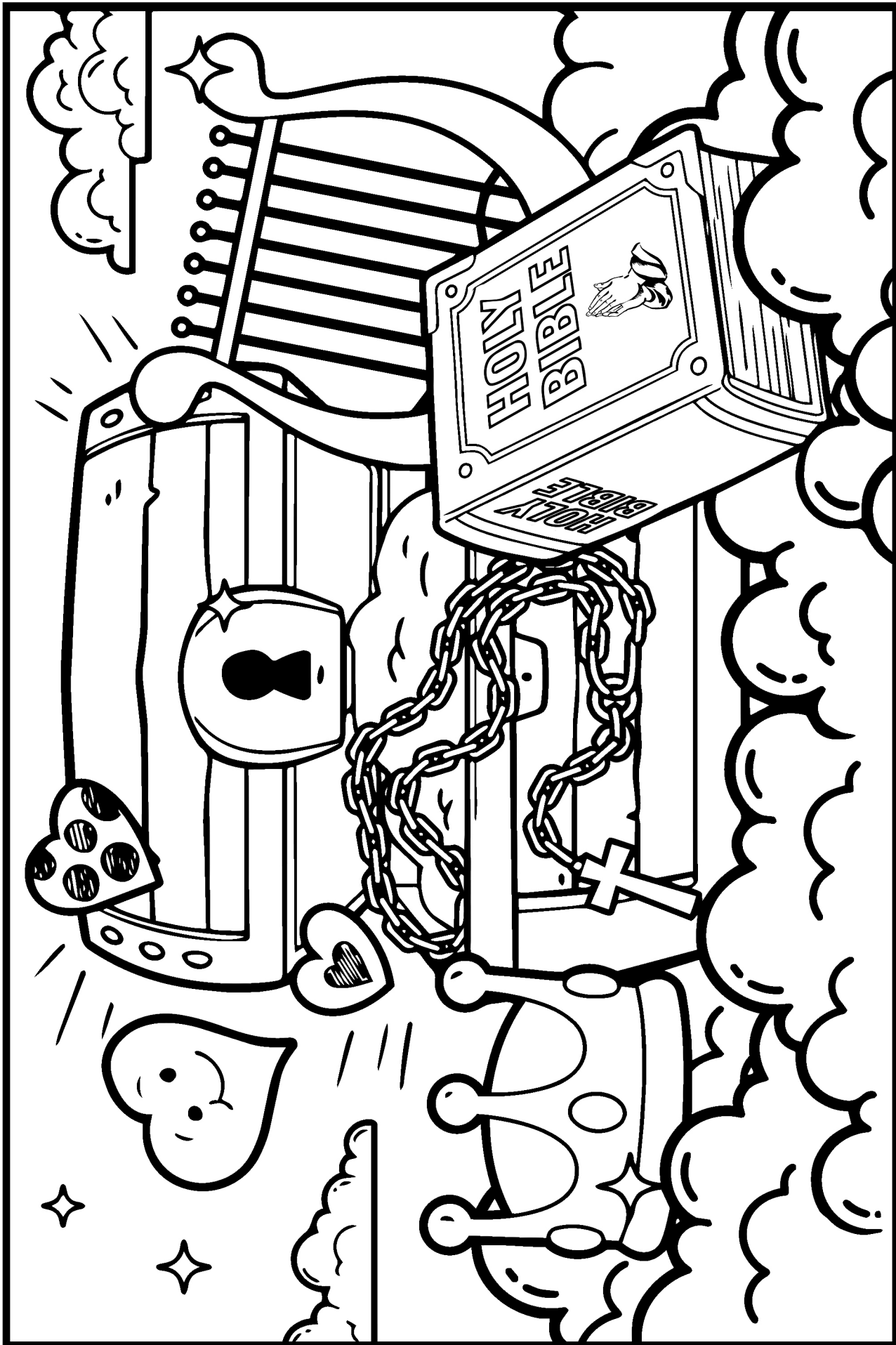


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**TITHE IS THE FIRST TEN PERCENT OF MY MONEY.
I WILL OBEY GOD'S PLAN AND TITHE!**



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