

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Luke 12:13-34

SESSION SUMMARY

Most people today have experienced anxiety or worry over finances. This is not a new struggle, and Jesus took time to speak to our anxious hearts. From anyone else, these words probably wouldn't be helpful, but Jesus tells us not to worry. Instead, we can look around at God's care for the rest of His creation and know with confidence that He will provide for us too—because He cares for us so much more. Jesus teaches us that the cure for our worry and anxiety is faith in God's ability to care for us. These are the main points:

- Worldly wealth can't give us peace (Luke 12:13-21).
- Seeking God's kingdom gives us peace (Luke 12:22-34).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- Where does our family typically turn when we want to feel at peace? How is Jesus our ultimate source of peace?
- Why do you think people today hold so tightly to their material possessions, time, and status? When is our family tempted to do the same?
- Do we let moments of worry or stress pull us closer to God or push us away from Him? Why?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

As a family, consider the resources you have: time, money, possessions, skills, and so on. Then look around. Think about the people in your life who are in need in those areas. Come up with a few people you can serve by meeting a need in one of those areas. Make this an ongoing list so you can continue to see, love, and serve people throughout the year.