

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL BULLETIN – LESSON 72

The Rich Fool

Read Luke 12 v 13-21.



- 1) Who did this rich farmer think about most? (v 17-19)
- 2) What was he relying on for his wellbeing? (v 19)
- 3) Who did he NOT consider? (v 20)
- 4) What did God call him? (v 20)



Does that surprise you? Why was this man a fool in God's sight? How might you be like him?

- 5) What kind of riches really count? (v 21)

Jesus told this parable to explain that life is not about things. Read verse 15. 6) What do you think 'Beware of covetousness' means?

Now look at verses 22-34. Jesus uses pictures from nature to help us.

- 7) What should we not worry, or get anxious about? (v 22)

Jesus explains that all our food, clothes and even our life come from _ _ _ . We can't do anything without His provision.

- 8) What is the answer to the question in verse 25?

- 9) What is the most important thing to be thinking about in our life? (v 31)

That means making sure our soul is right with God. What good are all our possessions when we come to die? The rich fool found out they were useless!

The Lord Jesus has given His life so that we can be safe as we trust in Him. Seek Him now and don't give up till you find Him.

Fool or wise?

The man in the parable thought he had many years of the good life to look forward to. Life was going to be one long holiday. But God called him a fool!



How can we be like this man? Whatever we put first in our life becomes our idol if it is not God and eternal life. What might you be putting first instead of making sure you are right with God? You don't have to be rich to be a fool like this.

Think of what you might be putting first in your life



People who trust, love and obey God are richer than the richest person on earth! They are a child of God! Jesus has given His life so that they may have forgiveness of sins, eternal life and real joy and peace.

Are you a fool or a wise person?

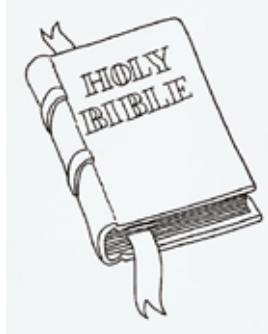


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The farmer in the parable thought that being rich was the most important thing in his life. Jesus said that he was wrong.

TV adverts tell us that money or things we can buy for ourselves will solve all our problems. Do you think that is right?

Look at these items. Put a circle round the one that is the most valuable to help us get to Heaven.



Everything we have is a gift from God. He may give you riches in your life, or He may not. He knows what is best for you.

Look up Matthew 16 v 26. What does the Lord Jesus say is your most valuable possession? Your _ _ _ _ Write out the whole verse here:

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The gift of salvation in Jesus is the best we could ever receive.

A verse to memorise:

**“Thanks be to God for His
indescribable gift!”**

2 Corinthians 9 v 15

For younger ones



Read Luke 12 v 13-21

Jesus told a parable about a farmer. His harvest was so good that there was not enough room in his barns to hold it all. So he said to himself, “I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones. Then all I need to do is sit back and enjoy my life. I have everything I need!”

But God spoke to him and said, “You are a fool! You are going to die tonight. What good is all this grain going to be to you then?”

The farmer had not thought about his soul, which would live for ever. This is the most important part of us. We must think seriously about our life.

If we love God and trust in Jesus, we will go to live with Him in Heaven after we die. If we do not think about God, but only think about ourselves like that farmer, we will not be able to go to Heaven. That is very serious! Make sure you ask Jesus to forgive your sins, even while you are young.