

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 12:15-28,31-34

Session Summary

Before Jesus launches into a parable about a rich man, He tells his listeners not to measure their worth by the abundance of their possessions. In other words, our worth is not determined by what we do or what we have. Jesus teaches about not storing up earthly treasures or worrying about things we have in this life. When we worry about the things of this earth, we show that our focus isn't on the eternal goodness and provision of God over our lives, but is instead on our unknown surrounding circumstances. Jesus tells His listeners that their greatest treasures aren't the things they can hold in their hands; rather our greatest treasures are the things of heaven.

Conversation Questions

- What are some earthly treasures that we don't want to live without?
- If those earthly treasures were taken away, what would we still have?
- What are a few needs that God has provided for our family in the past?
- How do our lives reflect Jesus being the greatest treasure we have?

Family Challenge

Discuss as a family the importance of using our earthly belongings to further the kingdom of God. In the space below, write down some ideas of how your family can use the things God has given you to point others back to Him.