



*Living A Fruitful Life (Lesson 5)*

## Heavenly Treasures

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### LESSON OBJECTIVE

This lesson will help the children learn what it means to store up treasures in Heaven, where they will last forever, instead of on earth where they will soon disappear.

### AS KIDS ARRIVE ( 10 minutes )

Heavenly Treasures (Word Puzzle) [Click Here](#) [Click here for answer](#)

OPENING PRAYER AND PRAISES ( 5 minutes ) Further info? [Click Here](#)

### MEMORY WORK ( 10 minutes )

Before memorizing this verse, take some time to discuss the key words: treasure and heart.  
**"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21 NIV.**

### SCRIPTURE READING AND DISCUSSION ( 15 minutes )

#### Introduction:

Of these things, which will last the longest; bicycle, house, tree, or earth? (earth) But none of them will last forever. What about God? (forever) Most things of this earth don't last very long. Even the earth won't last forever, but God is forever. There are also some other things that can last forever. They are called heavenly treasures. One is our relationship with God. Another is our relationship and concern for others who belong to God. Not only do these last forever, but they can also grow larger. Also as Christians, we have everlasting life, that means it's forever. Today, we will read two passages about storing treasures in the right place.

#### Read Matthew 6: 19-24 (Treasures in Heaven)

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Why can't moths and rust destroy treasures that are in heaven? (They are not material things of the earth)
2. According to these verses, how many masters can one be devoted to? (One)
3. What are the two "masters" as described in these verses? (God and Money)

#### Read Luke 12: 16-21 (Parable of the rich fool)

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Instead of hoarding his crops, what could the man have done with them? (shared with others in need, etc.)
2. Which one would be storing treasures in heaven, hoarding crops or sharing them? (sharing them)
3. Why was this man called a fool? (He kept everything for himself, but didn't get any of it because it was time for his own life to be taken from him.)
4. Does this passage mean that the man should not keep anything for his own family? (no - see verse 21)
5. What does it mean to be rich towards God?

**CLASS EXERCISES (10 minutes)**

**Choose Your Treasure (Game)** [Click Here](#)

**ALTERNATE CLASS EXERCISE (5 minutes)**

**You Helped Me (Activity)** [Click Here](#)

**APPLICATION ( 4 minutes)**

Material things of this earth, like toys, trees, houses, and cars are only temporary. They may last a long time for you or me, but they will never last forever. Eventually they will be destroyed by water, wind, fire, sun, or just age. So if we store our treasures on earth, we are kind of wasting our time, because they won't last. But by building up our relationship with God, and by doing His will here on earth, we are storing up treasures in heaven that will last forever.

**NEXT WEEK**

How high can you count? Next week, we will do some spiritual counting. Be sure to be here to find out what we'll be counting, and bring all your fingers and toes.

**CLOSING PRAYER ( 2 minutes)** Further info? [Click Here](#)