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The Bible says

Jesus told them this parable: "There was once a rich man who had land which bore good crops. He began to think to himself, 'I don't have a place to keep all my crops. What can I do? This is what I will do,' he told himself; 'I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, where I will store the grain and all my other goods. Then I will say to myself, Lucky man! You have all the good things you need for many years. Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself!' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night you will have to give up your life; then who will get all these things you have kept for yourself?'" And Jesus concluded, "This is how it is with those who pile up riches for themselves but are not rich in God's sight."

Luke 12:16-21

Do

Make a list, or draw pictures, of all the things in your life that are free. How many can you think of?

Thank you for all we have and for the free things in life. Help us to appreciate them. Help us to share and not be selfish.

Thoughts on Rich or Poor

Money, money, money. Would you like to have lots of money? What would you do with it? Does having lots of money make you happier? It might make life a lot easier but maybe it brings other problems too. What do you think?



Fact

The direction the King or Queen faces on coins changes with each monarchy. Two 1p coins weigh the same as one 2p coin, and two 5p coins weigh the same as one 10p coin.



Idea



We do need money to live; to buy food, clothes, shelter and more. Jesus told his story to make us think about what we do with money and how we feel about it. Would you keep it all to yourself? Is having a lot of money the most important thing in life? Is it more important than other people? Maybe, like the rich man, if you concentrate on gaining more and more money, you miss out on other things. There is a saying - 'The best things in life are free.' What could they be? Do you agree?



Pray