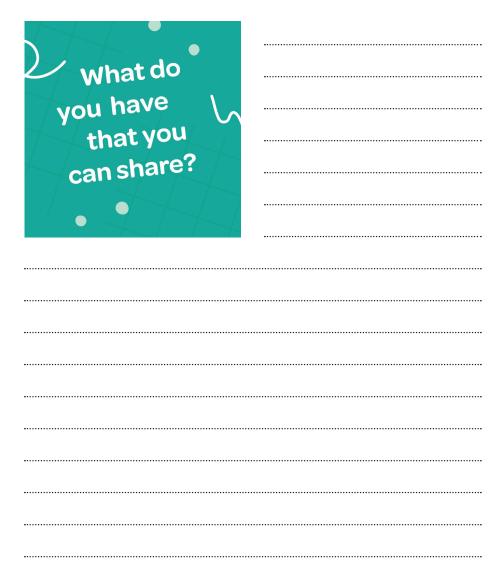
Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



Week Two Preteen



Day 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

Day 2

Read Luke 12:13-21

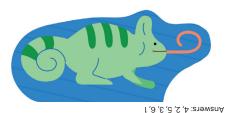
Put a number by the events below in the order Jesus shared them in His story about the rich man.

 The rich man told himself he'd be
set for years and could take life
easy.

- ___ The rich man didn't know where to store his crops.
- ___ God called the rich man a fool.
- ___ The rich man decided to tear down his barns and build bigger ones.
- ___ God told the rich man he would die that night.
- ___ A rich man's land produced a very large crop.

Then re-read Luke 12:16-21 to see if you got the right order.

Next, circle the event where the rich man took a wrong turn. What could he have done differently?



Day 3

Sharing what you have with others does not come easy for most people, and everyone likely has at least one thing that they have a hard time sharing with others.

Fill in the blanks of the prayer below, then read it out loud to God.

Dear God, thank You for sharing Jesus with us. Sometimes it's hard for me to share _______. I want to do the right thing, but it's hard because ______. Please help me to choose to share anyway. Help me to remember Your example in sending Jesus. In His

Name, I pray. Amen.

Day 4

Write down your answers to these questions.

Then interview at least three friends or family members today and write down their answers.

- Why do you think it's hard to share what you have?
- How can you overcome that obstacle of sharing?
- What is something you have that you can share with others?

Now compare all the answers—do you see some similarities between them? Did anyone's answer give you an idea on how you can share what you have?



Day 5

What do you have that you can share?

Think back to the story of the rich man that Jesus told. Jesus wasn't saying it's wrong to have a lot of things or a lot of money. Where things go wrong is when we aren't willing to share the things that we have—when we insist on keeping them all to ourselves.

What is something that you have that you can share? Read through the following list and circle the things you have that you know you could share with someone that would help them. Then beside the things that you circled, write down what that would look like—any steps you would need to take. Talk to a parent about how to put your plan into action, and then get going to share what you have.

- Clothes
- Toys
- Time
- Talent
- Food
- Money