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Episode 2- The Rich Fool

Theme verse: Luke 12:13-21

Total time: 45 minutes

Supplies: Paper, pens, Bibles

Objective: To help girls understand that life is not defined by what you have, even if you have a lot and generosity is always the best option when it comes to the blessings God gives us.

Begin video

Pause at 1:17: Turn and Talk (3-5 min)

Turn to the person beside you and talk about what you would say to or ask Jesus if you had one chance like that man in the crowd did.

Give 2-3 min for partner discussion and then give a few minutes for several girls to share their thoughts with the group.

Continue video

Pause at 2:09: Large Group discussion (5-10 min)

Discuss the following question as a group:

Why do you think the man was a fool to build a bigger barn? Doesn't that make sense because of the huge harvest he had?

Continue video

Pause at 3:32: Dig a Little Deeper (10-15 min)

Hand out paper and pens and have girls spend a few minutes answering the following questions for themselves?

1. Do you find it easy to be generous and share what you've been given? Why or why not?
2. In what part of your life do you find it hardest to trust that God will provide for you? (money? friends? opportunities?)
3. Write out a short prayer to God telling him one way you want to trust him more this week.

Continue video to the end

Take Action (10 min)

Present two challenges for the upcoming week and have girls get into two groups based on which challenge they want to do. (encourage them to pick the one that would be harder for them to do)

Challenge 1: Don't spend any money this week, or let your parents spend any money on you.

Challenge 2: Give away something that's important to you (money, a favourite possession, time).

In your challenge groups talk about why you chose this challenge and what you think will be hard about it. Pray for each other and commit to encouraging one another throughout the week.

Declarations (2 min)

Stand together and speak these truths out loud. Have fun with it!

"I am generous because God is generous."

"I have more than enough."

"I'm a giver not a hoarder."