**Family Bible Fun!**

Jesus Taught About Possessions

**Read the Bible Passage**: Luke 12:13-34

**Watch Lesson** on David’s Church Web Page: davidscbc.org

**Memory Verse:** Luke 12:34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

**Discussion Questions:**

In Luke 12:15 what are we to guard against? (covetousness - defined as wanting something that someone else has)

In Luke 12:18, what is the rich man’s plan? (build bigger barns)

What did God say about the man? (He was foolish because he was not rich toward God.)

What should we NOT be according to Luke 12:22? (anxious)

What do the ravens teach us? (that God will provide our food.)

What do the Lilies teach us? (God will clothe us.)

**Going Deeper Questions:**

1. In what ways has God been generous to our family?

 2. What do you think is means to seek God’s kingdom?

**Prayer Time with Family**: Pray that your family will not covet or worry. Pray that the Lord will help you to be content and to share with those in need.

**Family Activities:**

1. Make a cardboard box treasure chest. Invite family members to write down things that are valuable or special to them. Put those papers in the box. Set it aside. After the lesson, have family members consider what should be most valuable and precious to us.

2. Bean relay – Get two bowls of dry beans. Place paper bags or other bowls at the other side of the room. Divide the family into two teams. Race to transfer the beans from one container to the other. Count the beans and see how many you have. The United States produces 2 million acres of dry beans each year. Talk about how the man in the story had so many crops, he planned to build bigger barns.

3. Wants or Needs Game – Put a paper with the word “Want” on one side of the room, and a paper with the word “Need” on the other side of the room. You call out an item, and the children move to the side of the room if they think it is a want or a need. (Clothing, healthy food, junk food, new toys, pets, school supplies, clean water, etc.)

4. Blow bubbles – Some things last a long time and some things last a short time. But we want to care about things that will last forever.

5. Give-Save-Spend – Have each family member make a set of envelopes to “Give, Save, or Spend.” As a child gets money, have him or her put some in each envelope.

If you did some family activities, we would invite you to share them by emailing them to me at jsnyder@davidscbc.org.