

# Responsibility is showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you.

Read: Luke 6:31

DAY

1

## Sharing Is Fun

With a friend, get out your favorite multi-player game. Play the game together by taking turns. Or using building blocks, take turns building a castle! Whatever you end up doing, have fun by sharing with others.

**KNOW** that when you work together, you double the fun.



DAY

2

## What You Have

With things you can find around the house, make or gather a treat to share with a friend. Sharing things you already have is a great exercise to easily show others you care. Some ideas are making cookies, giving a little bag of candy to a friend “just because,” and creating a decoration or craft to brighten someone’s day.

**LOOK** for ways to share what you have with others.

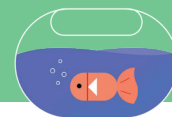
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## Do To Others

In this week’s verse, Luke 6:31, you can read about treating others the way you want to be treated. After you have read it, take a piece of paper and fold it in half. On one side, draw yourself doing something nice for others; on the other half, draw a picture of someone being nice to you.

**ASK** God to help you see the needs of others.



DAY

4

## Share a Prayer

When you aren’t sure what to share, you can always share a prayer. There are so many reasons to pray for others. Spend some time talking to God about a friend or family member who can use some prayer. Follow this guideline:

- ➔ Greet God.
- ➔ Thank God for someone in your life.
- ➔ Ask God to help that person in whatever way they need.
- ➔ Ask God to help YOU help them.
- ➔ Say “Amen.”

**THANK** God for being there for you and your friends.



## Share what you have.



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## DAY 1

### Read Luke 12:14

Take a look around your room. Do you have a lot of stuff? For most of us, the answer is YES! Most of us have way more than we really need. One way we show we're responsible and trustworthy is to take a look at all we have and see what we could share.

### Share What You Have A–Z

Sit down with your grownup and together, come up with a list of things you have individually and as a family that you could share. It could be anything from old clothes you outgrew but are in good condition to extra dog food that might be helpful for your neighbor's pet. To make it even more of a challenge, try to come up with something for every letter of the alphabet!

Once you've completed your list, pick two or three things from the list that you could do to share what you have this week. Save the list somewhere you'll remember so you can come back to it and possibly help meet someone else's need!

## DAY 2

### Read Luke 12:18

Have you been around any two-year-olds lately? If so, you may have noticed that they don't really love to share. In their little minds, if they share something, they might not ever get it back.

Good thing you're older and wiser and more mature. Sharing is NO big deal for you, right? Not so fast. Jesus once told a story about an *adult* who had a sharing problem. Instead of choosing to give his extra grain away to help others, he decided to build bigger barns in order to keep the extra for himself.

Maybe you're thinking, "Yeah, but what about saving for a rainy day? Wasn't the farmer being wise to think ahead so he'd have food in the future?"

There's a difference between saving and being greedy. The farmer had WAY more than he needed. He could have helped lots of people by choosing to share.

What is one thing you could share this week that could help someone else? Write it here:

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DAY 3

## Read 1 Timothy 6:18

Want to know how to be rich? The first step is to understand God's definition of richness. Rich isn't about getting. It's about being responsible with what you have. Being rich is about understanding that EVERYTHING you have comes from God. God wants you to be responsible to take care of what you've been given and to share it with others.

Sometimes being rich means being willing to give things away. A truly rich person understands that what's "mine" is really NOT mine. Everything ultimately belongs to God. God is hoping that we'll choose to be responsible and generous with what God has shared with us.

### Hop To It

Your challenge today is to memorize 1 Timothy 6:18. Write each word of the verse on index cards. Make a path out of the index cards in the hallway and practice hopping from one card to the next, repeating the verse until you have it memorized.

DAY 4

## Read Hebrews 13:16

When you think about responsibility, you might think about chores, or things to check off a to do list. Another big way to show responsibility is to share. You can share your stuff with friends in need, or your time by offering to help. You can even share your talents and gifts to make someone's day a little brighter.

It's good to remember that you can trust God no matter what. God's Word reminds us that God is so pleased when we choose to share. So even in the moments when you might not feel like sharing, it's still the responsible thing to do.

### Missing Endings

Fill in the blanks with the missing endings from the list below, read the verse aloud and then ask God to help you be responsible to share what you have this week! Check out Hebrews 13:16 for the answer.

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## Share what you have.

# Journal

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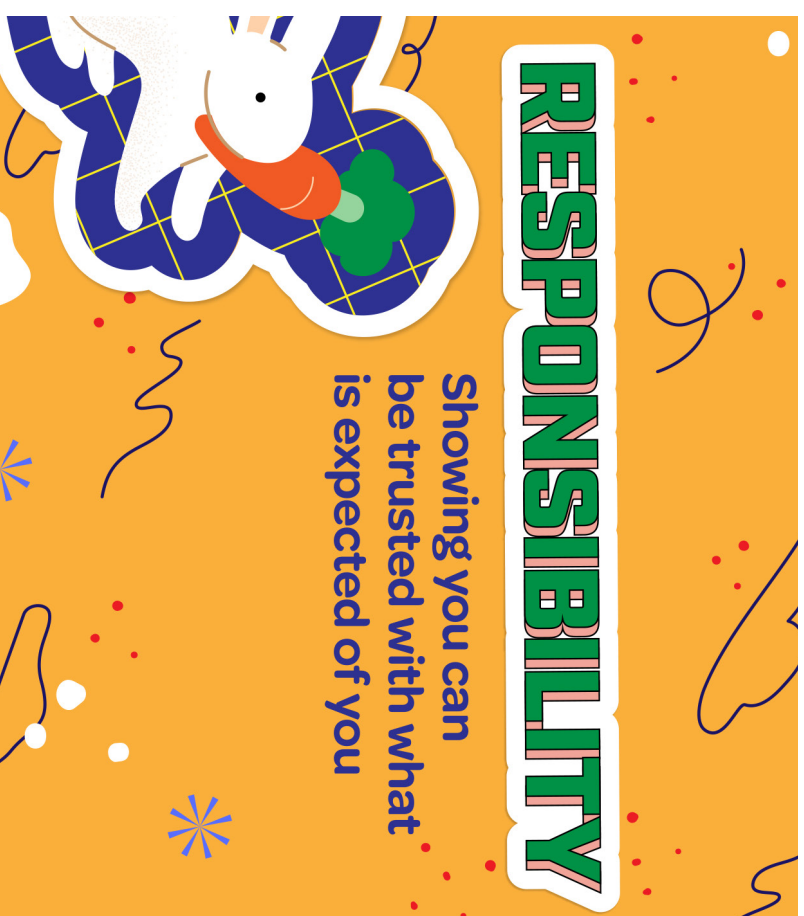
What do you have that you can share?

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**Week Two**  
4th-5th



## Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

### 1. You liked:

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

## 2. You learned:

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Download it for free at  
[parentcue.org/app](https://parentcue.org/app).

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

### 3. You'd like to know:

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## A Devotional on Responsibility.

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**everyday faith.**

## Day 2

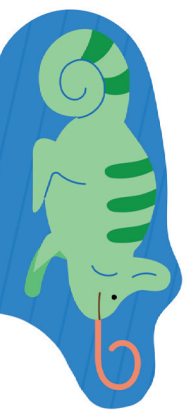
### Read Luke 12:13-21

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?



Answers: 1, 9, 3, 6, 2, 5, 4, 7

## 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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

with \_\_\_\_\_, 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.**