

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

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Read 2 Corinthians 9:7

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No More Barns

In this week's Bible story, Jesus told a parable to explain why we should use what we have to help others. The rich man in the story had lots of food from his farm. Instead of using some of it to help others, he decided to keep it all for himself. When he died all that he had saved went to waste. Gather some construction paper, crayons, scissors, and glue. On the paper, draw some pictures of what you have that you can share with others. Cut each one out and glue it on top of the barn, on the back of this page, until you have completely covered the entire thing. At the end of the week, put this somewhere to remind you to share what you have with others.

Remember to share what you have with others.

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Share It

Have you ever had someone share something special with you? It probably felt good didn't it? There are lots of things that we can share with others. We can share our toys with our friends, we can share our home with guests, we can even share a good attitude with those around us. I want you to take a minute to think about what you have that you can share with someone today and do it!

Look for ways to share with others.

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Be a Giver

Ask an adult to help you look up 2 Corinthians 9:7. This verse tells us that God loves a cheerful giver. That means He loves for us to be happy when we share what we have with others. Sharing doesn't always mean food or toys. It can also mean sharing something more personal with someone else. Maybe you have a unique talent or ability that God has given to you. For example, do you have nice handwriting or do you like to draw pictures? Or, can you play the piano? Think of someone that you could share one of your very own amazing talents with this week.

Thank God for giving us so much to share.

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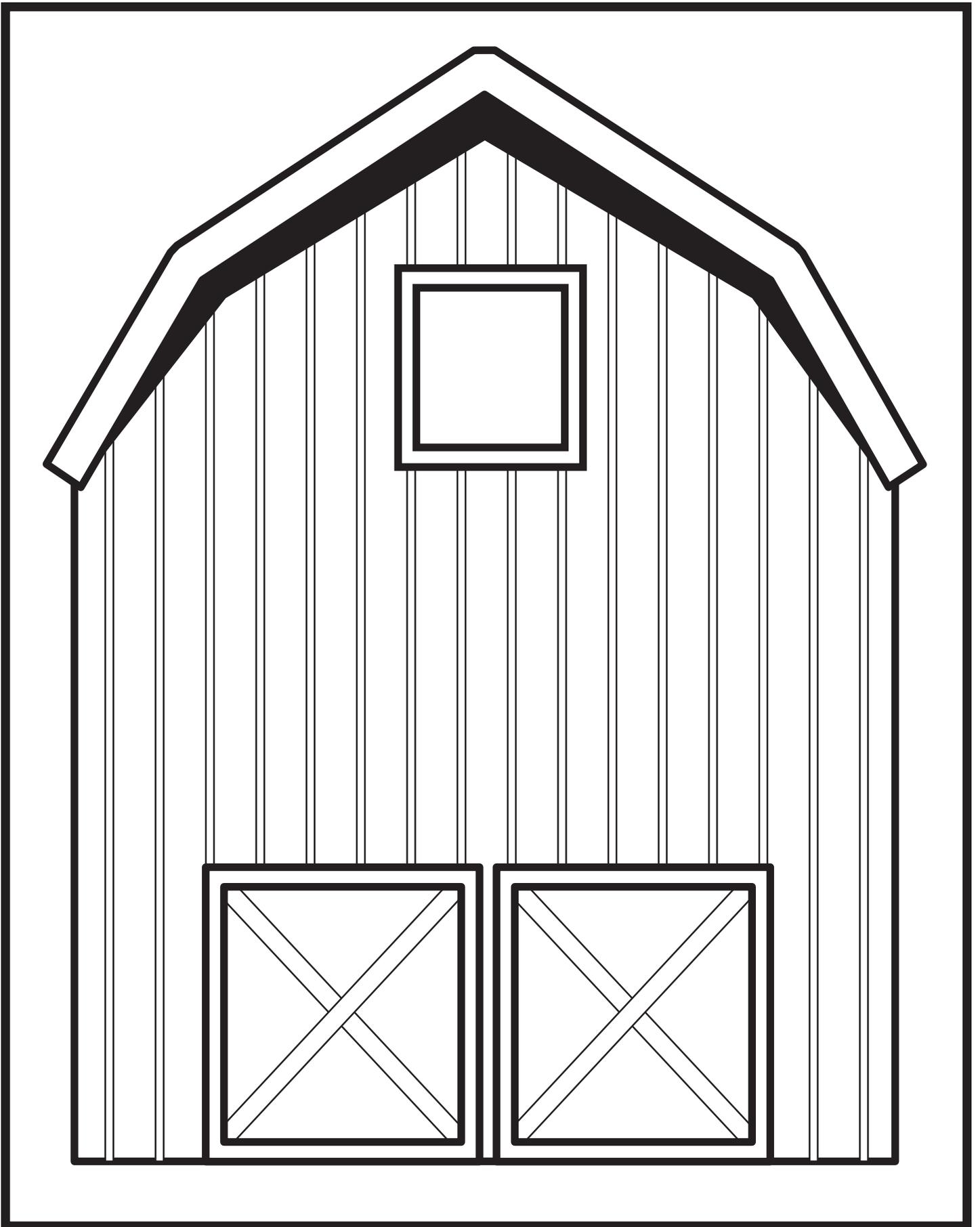
Sharing Is Caring

All this week we have been learning about how we can share what we have with others. One great way to put this into action is to share something that we all love—dessert! Ask an adult to help you make a batch of cookies or brownies. Or create a card filled with sweet words. After you are done, share them with your family or your friends.

Ask God to help you to remember to share all that He has given you.

Share what you have.

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Read 1 Timothy 6:18

Did you catch the first part of the verse that says, “Command the rich”? Maybe you’re thinking, “Yeah, but this verse talks about the rich doing good. I’m not rich.” Hold on, you’re not off the hook yet. Read the second sentence. Tell them to be rich in doing what? Good things! Good things have nothing to do with money or stuff. Good things can include: being helpful, showing courtesy to others, putting others first, listening, being kind.

God wants us to be rich in good things and good deeds. He wants us to take our responsibility to love others seriously and to share what we have. As you pray today, picture one person you see almost every day. Ask God to help you “be rich in good things” toward that person this week.

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Read Hebrew 13:16

What is an offering? Usually when we think of an offering, we think of money. But the offering today’s verse is talking about has nothing to do with money.

Today’s verse is all about sharing and doing good for others, not ourselves. And when we share what we have God is pleased. Why? Because helping others costs us something. When we choose to stop and help someone else, when we share what we have, the sacrifices we make are pleasing to God.

On each line, write one way you could help in each example.

A classmate has used up all of his eraser trying to fix his incorrect math problem.

A kid on your ball team is sad because he missed the shot and the other team scored.

A friend in your neighborhood has to finish raking the leaves in his yard before he can play.

Ask God to help you pay attention this week so you “don’t forget to do good.” Remember to share, and serve, and love others this week, knowing that this makes God very happy!

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DAY 3

Read Romans 12:13

Today's verse reminds us of our responsibility to share what we have. If we aren't careful, we can walk through life never noticing the people around us that need our help. We can be so focused on our lives, that we forget to look for the needs all around us.

The key to sharing what you have is first identify or find the need. Tonight, at dinner, start a discussion with your family about your own community. Ask the following questions:

- What are some organizations in our community that are doing good things to help people in need?
- What do we know about this organization?
- What is one thing we could start doing to support this organization?

Thank God for all the ways He has provided for your family and ask Him to help you do the same for others by helping out in an organization that's helping others where you live.

Share what you have.



DAY 4

Read Galatians 6:10

Just do it.

You've probably heard that phrase before. This three-word slogan was first introduced in Nike ads in 1987 as a way market their brand and inspire athletes of every level to push themselves to keep going and do the work.

But these words aren't new. Paul wrote them in a letter to the churches in Galatia thousands of years ago, saying, "When you can do good to everyone, just do it!" In other words, when you have the opportunity to help, to share, to show love to others, don't sit there, just do it.

Write the words "Just Do It" on an index card and tape it to your doorframe. As you leave your room each morning, read those three words out loud. Ask God to help you share what you have with others and then give the card a tap to acknowledge your willingness to "do good to everyone" as you head out the door.



Journal

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

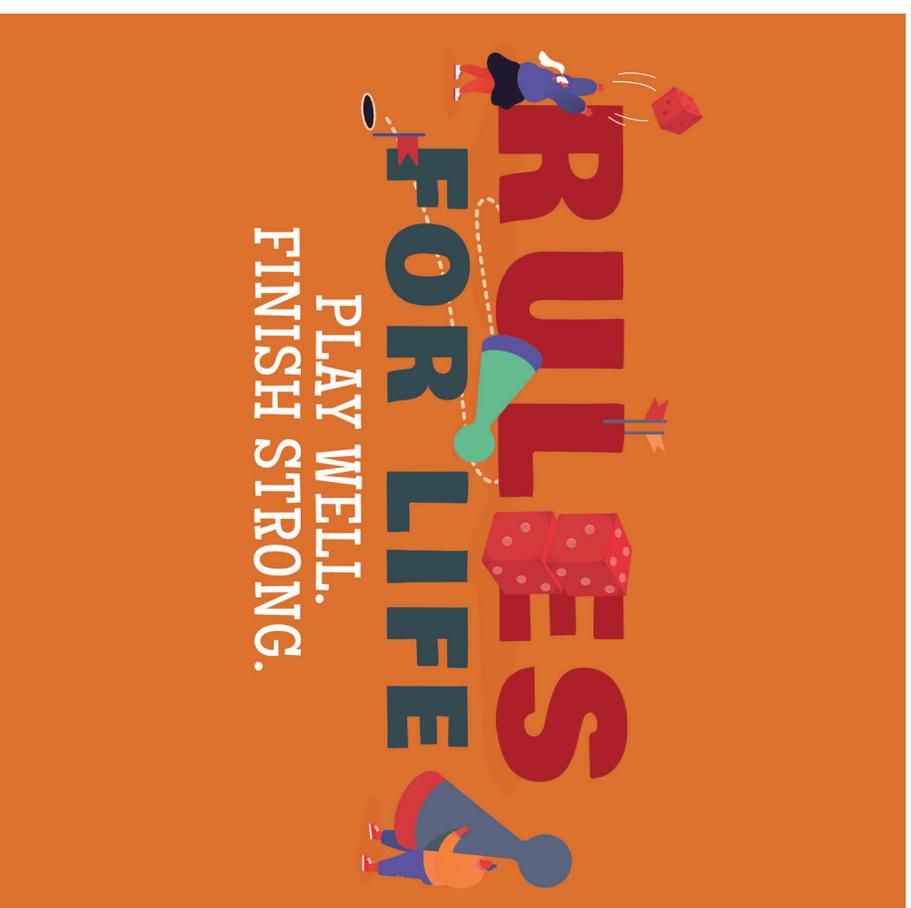




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Week 2



Day 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

➔ Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.

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

SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked: _____

2. You learned: _____

3. You'd like to know: _____



Day 2

Read Luke 12:16-21

The story Jesus was telling in this passage of Luke was a parable—a story He told to illustrate an important truth. After you read Luke 12:16-21, retell the story in your own words and in a modern-day situation that you can relate to. Replace the following words with something you can relate to (e.g., “rich man” becomes boy or girl, “land” becomes video game collection, etc.)

Man _____
Land _____
Produced a very large crop _____
Crops _____
Tear down my barns _____
Build bigger ones _____
Grain _____

Now read back through Luke 12:16-21, and when you read the words in the list above, substitute the words you wrote. Isn't it cool how the truth Jesus was illustrating in the story He told still comes through even when you update the story details?

Day 3

What are some of the reasons you love God?

Sometimes it's hard for us to share because we're just being selfish, but sometimes it's because we truly don't realize just how much we have to share! Start out by asking Him to show you what things you have more than you need. It could be material objects, like toys or clothes or shoes, or it could be more intangible things, like your time or talent. As you pray, walk around your room and house and take in all the things you have. Take a look in the mirror and ask God to show you what talents and experiences He's given you. After your “prayer walk,” take a minute to jot down anything God brings to your mind that you could share with others.

Then ask God for help sharing what you have. You can use the sample prayer below or write your own.

Dear God, thank You for meeting my needs, and also for giving me more than I need so I can bless others. I know I have enough _____ that I can share with others, but sometimes it's hard because _____. Please help me to be responsible with what You've given me and to share it with others. In Jesus' Name, I pray, Amen.

Day 4

What do you have that you can share?

Sometimes we don't realize that we have more than we need, and it takes others pointing it out to show us what we have that we could be sharing with others. Find a friend or family member who knows you really well and ask them for help figuring out something you have that you can share with others. Remember the guidelines from yesterday—this doesn't have to be material objects, although it can be!

As you talk to your friend or family member, they too may realize they have things they can share with others. Together, make a plan for how you can share the things, time, talent, and expertise you have with others!

Day 5

Think back to days three and four—what thing(s) did you come up with that you know you could share with others?

Today you're going to make a plan to share on the regular. Fill in the blanks to make your plan.

What I will share:

Who I will share it with:

When I will share it:

How I will share it:



Lastly, figure out how to remind yourself of your plan. If you're going to share your time by going to visit an elderly neighbor once a week, figure out a day and time that works for both of you and put it on the calendar. If you're going to give away gently used clothes or toys you have, set a reminder on your phone to do a cleanout once a month. Whatever you commit to share, make a plan and stick to it!