



The Rich Fool

Everybody loves to eat chocolates and ice creams, watch television or play games on the cell phone. When children do not get their share of sweets or toys, they argue and fight with their parents, brother or sister. Let us see what Jesus teaches us about wanting more and forgetting about God and others.

Once two brothers had a fight over sharing their father's property. One of them came to Jesus and complained about his brother taking away everything their father had kept for them. But Jesus said he should not be angry with his brother and told a story about a rich man, who had a big house, a huge farm and much more food than he could eat.



The rich man thought he had everything, and could eat, drink and have a good time. But God told him that he was a fool and he was going to die that night, and all the riches he had would be of no use to him then.



Jesus tells us that this is what happens to those who are greedy, and advises us to keep away from all kinds of greed. It's also wrong to feel angry just because you didn't get what you wanted. Instead, Jesus wants you to follow God's teaching which tells us to share everything we have with others.

But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night you will have to give up your life; then who will get all these things you have kept for yourself?' And Jesus concluded, "This is how it is with those who pile up riches for themselves but are not rich in God's sight."

Luke 12:20-21



Sing this hymn

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

So do you want to keep those expensive gifts or share it with someone who cannot afford that?
If you receive extra chocolates, will you give that to your brother, sister or friend?
When you get something, share it with your best friend.



Gospels – Luke 12: 16 – 21, Luke 16: 19 - 31

Treasure– Alexander the Great told his ministers that when he dies both his hands should be kept open outside the coffin. This was to tell the whole world that he was not taking anything with him – neither the big empire nor wealth he had conquered.



You may get many gifts. But would you prefer getting gifts, or trying to reach Jesus who is waiting for you?

