



**First, watch
this week's
video!**

Responsibility:
Showing you
can be trusted
with what
is expected
of you

Memory Verse

Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large.
Luke 16:10a, NIV

Bible Story

Parable of the Bags of Gold
Matthew 25:14-30

Bottom Line

Make the most of what you've been given.

Use this guide to help your family learn how God can help us be more responsible.



Activity 1

Creative Building

- Anything to build with:
 - Legos
 - Lincoln logs
 - Blocks
 - Play dough

Invite your kids to choose the building item they would like to use. Instruct them to grab enough building materials to build something. Call out different things for your kids to attempt to build like a dog, fence, house, person, umbrella, or bike. Remind your kids that they can only use what they have to build.

Say: "Although that was a bit challenging, the limits you had with those supplies drove you to be very creative! Way to use the creativity that God has given you to do great things with what you have. Today in Large Group, we'll learn that God wants you to do great things with what He has given you, too."

Activity 2

Trade Or No Trade

- Paper bag
- Any random object kids can create with:
 - Pipe cleaner, playdough, straws, string.. Anything you can find in your house!

[Click here](#) for the directions



Talk About the Bible Story

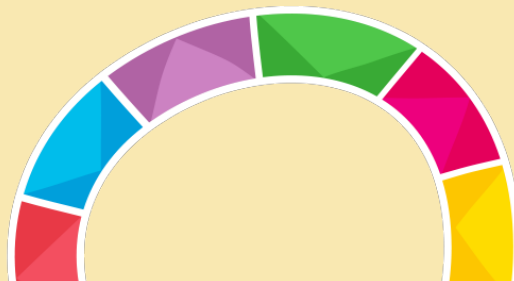
In the story Jesus told, two servants doubled their money while their boss was away. But what did the third servant do with his bag of gold? (*He buried it in the ground.*)

What happens if we don't find a good use for the things we have? (*We waste them.*)

What are two things that you're good at?

How can you make the most of those things?

Parent: Share a story about a time you used what you had to help someone else. Talk about how, as people who love Jesus, we have a responsibility to share His love with others.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for giving us everything we need to live out Your plan for our lives. Help us remember that You always provide for us, and You take care of all of our needs. Please show us how to be responsible and make the most of what You've given us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."