

## FAMILY RESOURCES

### MONEY

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: The rich fool (Luke 12: 13-21)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 12: 16-20; for reflection throughout the week)*

Then Jesus told them a parable:  
'The land of a rich man produced abundantly.  
And he thought to himself,  
"What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"  
Then he said, "I will do this:  
I will pull down my barns and build larger ones,  
and there I will store all my grain and my goods.  
And I will say to my soul,  
Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years;  
relax, eat, drink, be merry."  
But God said to him,  
'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you.'

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you teach your people  
that wealth does not last forever.  
Give us a proper attitude  
toward our possessions,  
that we may value the things that last;  
for you are our God,  
now and always.  
Amen.

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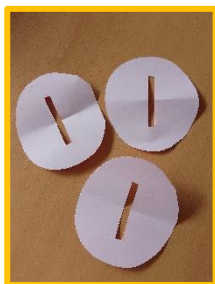
### *Things to think about*

- What do you think Jesus was trying to say to people in this parable?
- What are your most valuable possessions?
- What do you think is most important – family, friends, health, toys, food or shelter? Why?

### *Things to do*

- Make a list of things you have and things you need to see what is important.
- Perhaps you could donate toys, books or even food to local charities or foodbanks.
- Spend, save, give jars

You will need: glass jars, elastic bands or ribbons, coloured paper, labels.



Line the jars with the coloured paper.

Cut paper circles, slightly larger than the top of the jars and cut slots in the middle.

Use the circles to make lids for the jars, securing them with an elastic band or ribbon.



Label the jars with Save, Give and Spend. Try to add some coins to each jar each week and decide on a date to empty, total and spend, save or give.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to [education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk) or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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