

Parables of Jesus

Our Stay-at -Home series is about the Parables Jesus told. Jesus used the parables to explain to us concepts that may otherwise be difficult to understand. Over the next several weeks we will look at the earthly stories and explain and apply the heavenly meaning that goes with them.

I have included a short story video for this lesson. Please use the link below to access the video.

Link to the Story Video - The Rich Farmer - <https://youtu.be/Pcg3SSZpVnI>

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The Rich Fool


Lesson Plan

Key Verses: **(Luke 12:16-21)**


Objectives:

 2's&3's -

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- To learn the parable of the Rich Fool

 4's&5's -


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Application:

 2's&3's -


- I can Put God First.

 4's&5's -


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 K & 1st -

- I can choose the right priority and Put God First.


 2nd & 3rd -

- I can choose the right priority and Put God First.

 4th & up -

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Activities:


 2's&3's - Rich Fool (story page) (page 6)

Rich Fool Color page (page 7)

 4's&5's - Rich Fool (story page) (page 6)

Rich Fool Color page (page 7)

Fill Your Barn (pages 8 & 9)

 K & 1st - Rich Fool (story page) (page 6)

Fill Your Barn (pages 8 & 9)

 2nd & 3rd - Rich Fool (story page) (page 6)

Fill Your Barn (hard) (page 10)

Rich Fool Crossword (page 11)

 4th & up - Rich Fool (story page) (page 6)

Fill Your Barn (hard) (page 10)

Rich Fool Crossword (page 11)

Parable - The Rich Farmer (Luke 12:16-21)

This week's parable is about priorities, or what we should put first. We have learned how to be a light, how to build our house on the solid rock of God's word and how Jesus came to save all of us who are lost. Today, we are going to read a parable about a farmer and what his priorities were. So, who remembers what a parable is? Right, a parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. In other



words, it's a story about something we can all understand about something most of us know about, but that story helps us learn something new about heaven, or Jesus, the church and God's plan for us, something we may not be familiar with.

Jesus told His disciples the following parable...

“The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”



See, the rich farmer was so interested in his crop and a place to store it and making money, becoming rich that he forgot what was important. He spent all his time gathering his crop and building bigger barns that he forgot about God. God told the farmer that he was a fool because all that crop and money does the farmer no good. When he dies, the farmer can't take his things with him.

The farmer had his priorities wrong. He forgot to put God first. When we put God first and follow his word we fill our "barns" with treasures from heaven not of things of this earth. If we put God first He will make sure we have all that we need here on this earth.

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The tale of the RICH FOOL



JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE STORY WAS ABOUT A MAN
WHO HAD LOTS OF LAND WHICH
GREW WONDERFUL WHEAT.

I HAVEN'T ANYWHERE TO
KEEP ALL THIS FOOD



I KKNOW! I'LL PULL DOWN
MY BARN'S AND BUILD
BIGGER ONES



THE MAN DEMOLISHED HIS
OLD BARN'S....

...AND BEGAN TO BUILD
NEW ONES.



SOON I'LL BE THE RICHEST
MAN IN THE TOWN!



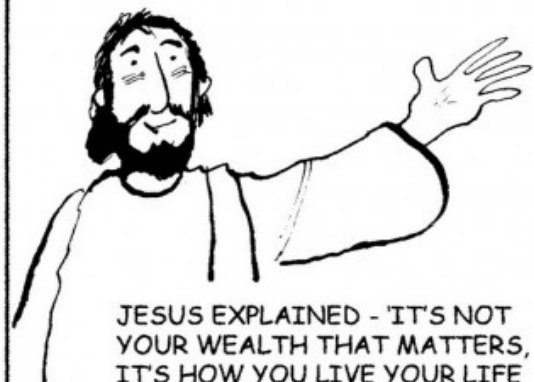
I'M SO LUCKY - I CAN
EAT, DRINK AND BE
MERRY!



BUT THAT VERY NIGHT,
THE MAN DIED!

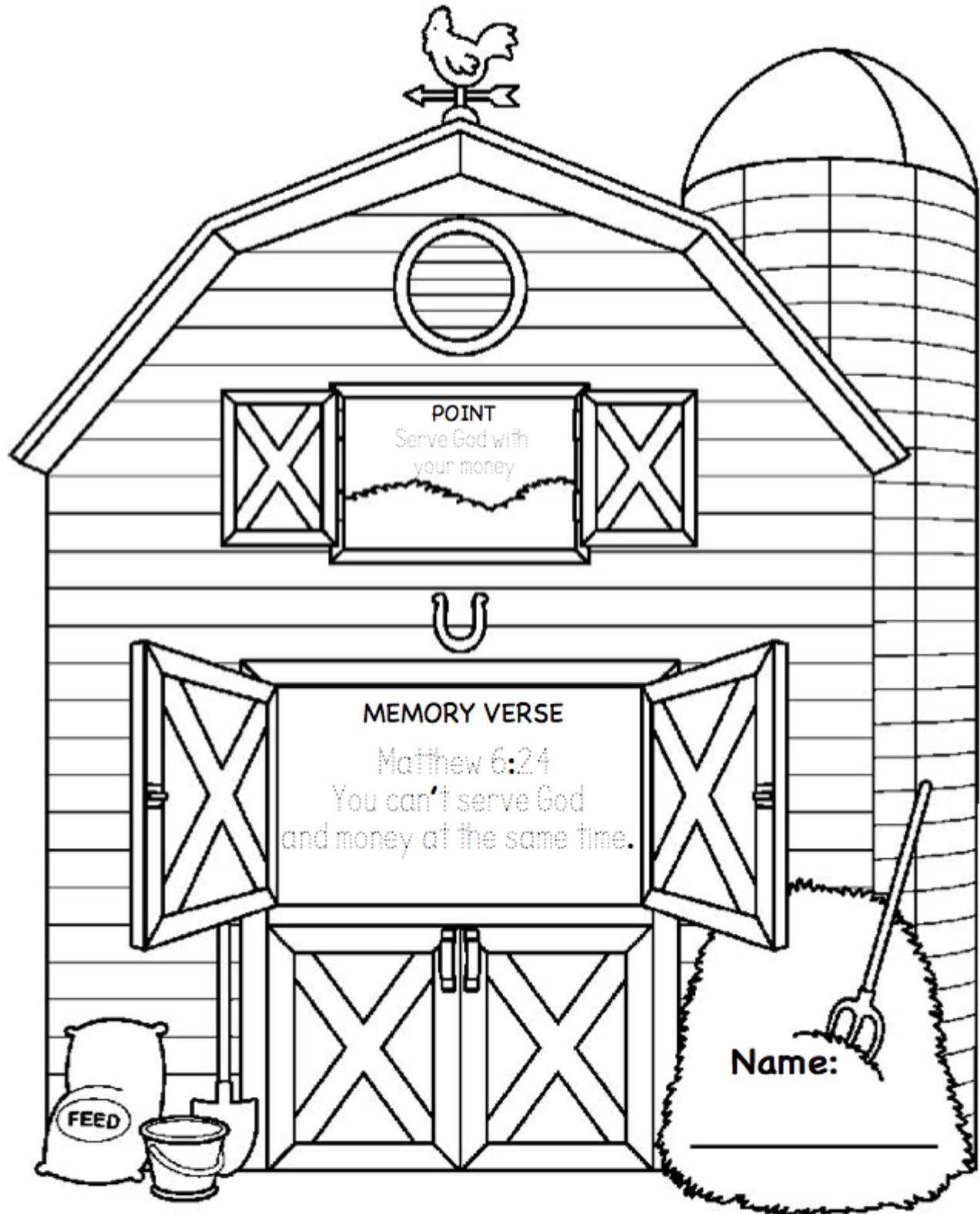


WHAT GOOD WERE HIS
RICHES NOW?



JESUS EXPLAINED - IT'S NOT
YOUR WEALTH THAT MATTERS,
IT'S HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE
THAT'S IMPORTANT

GIVE,SAVE,SPEND THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL



The Rich Fool

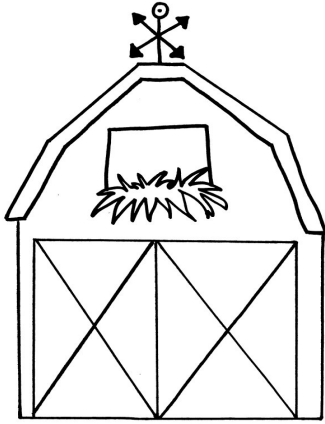
Luke 12:16-21



"So is the one who lays up
treasure for himself and is
not rich toward God"

Luke 12:21



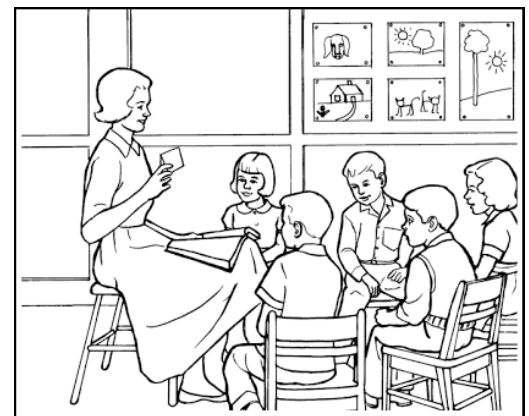
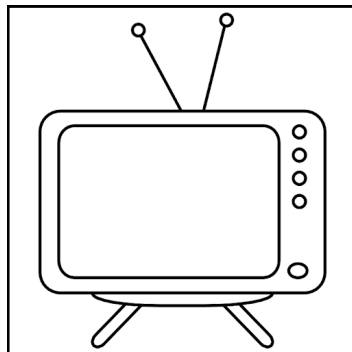
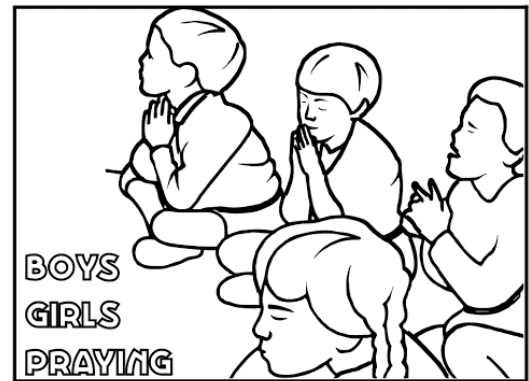
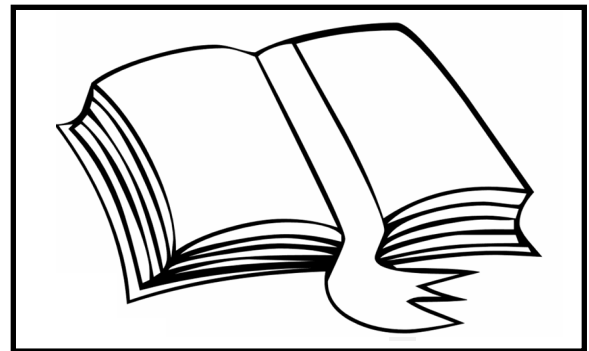
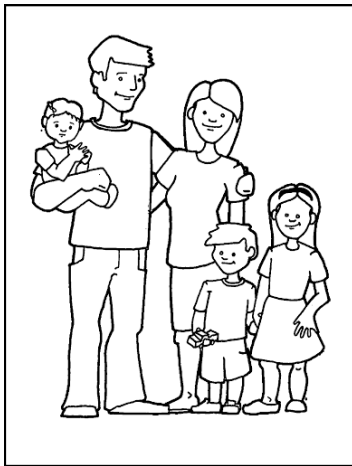


The Rich Fool

Use with the previous page.

1) Cut open doors on the barn and glue barn on a second sheet of paper with the doors open.

2) Cut out the pictures below and place the ones in the barn that show what I should **Put First** in my life.

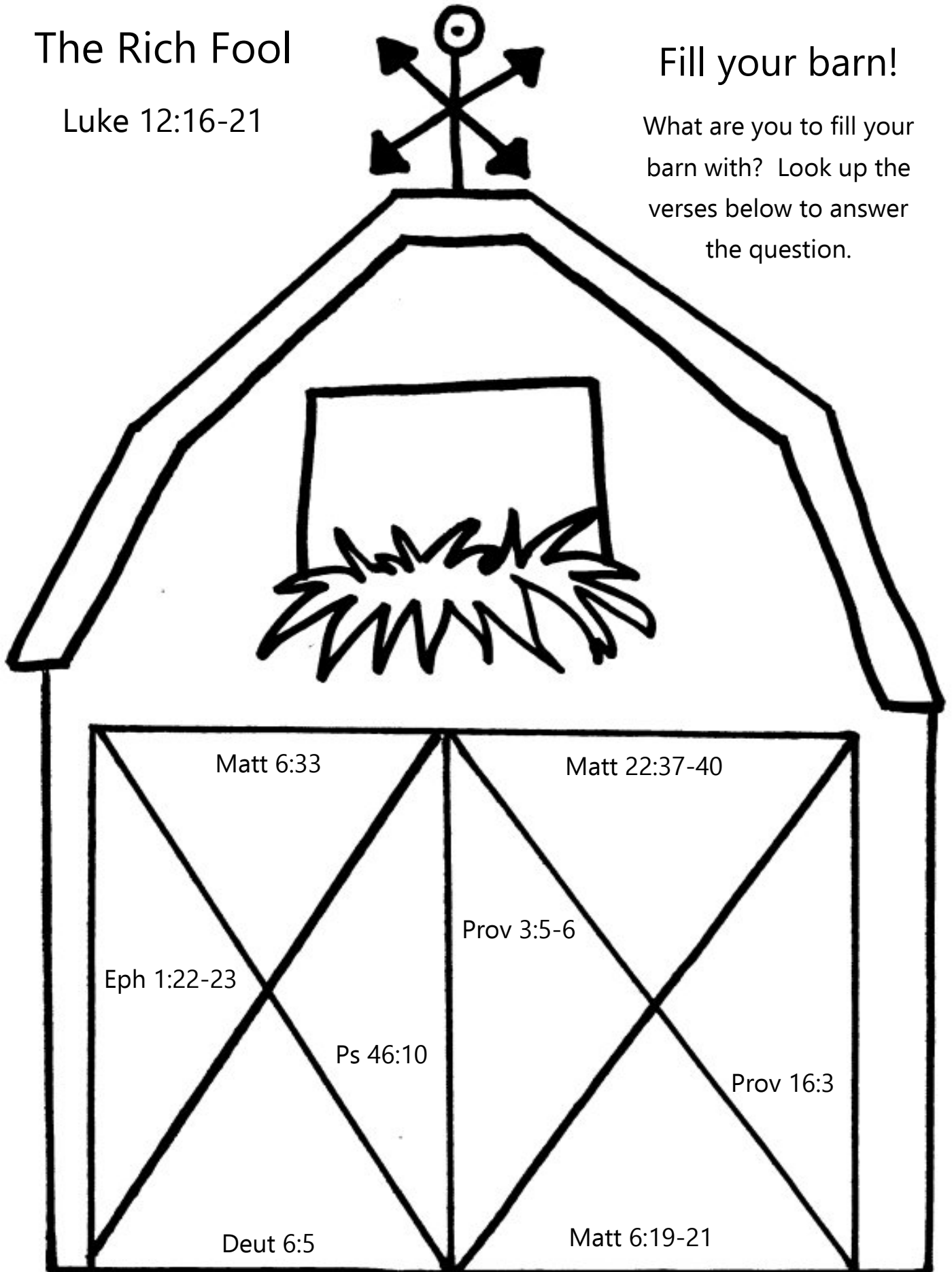


The Rich Fool

Luke 12:16-21

Fill your barn!

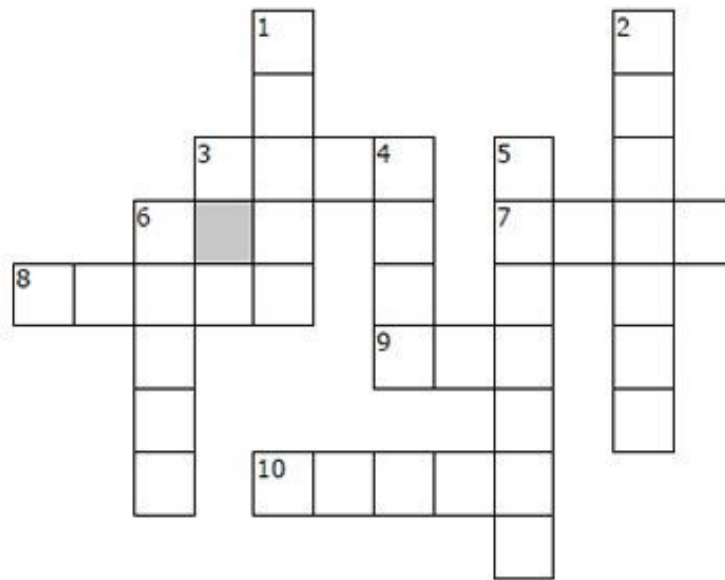
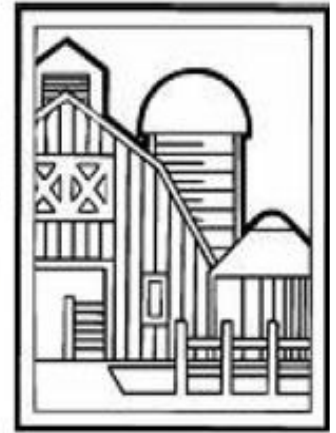
What are you to fill your barn with? Look up the verses below to answer the question.



The Parable of the Rich Fool

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Luke 12:15 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 12:13-21 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. One who acts unwisely
7. Having great material wealth
8. Large farm buildings used for storing farm products and sheltering livestock
9. To take food into the body through the mouth
10. An official who decides cases brought before a court of law

DOWN

1. Agricultural products, such as grain, vegetables, or fruit
2. A person who educates or gives instruction
4. The period of time between birth and death
5. A male having the same parent or parents as another
6. To take liquid into the mouth and swallow

rich
life

judge
eat

crops
fool

brother
teacher

barns
drink