

ELL Lesson 58: The Rich Fool

Read Luke 12:13-21

Comprehension Questions

1. Who asked Jesus to divide the family property?
2. What did Jesus say about life and owning many things?
3. Why did the rich man want to build bigger barns?
4. What did the rich man plan to do after saving all his goods?
5. What did God say to the rich man that night?
6. What happened to all the rich man's things after he died?
7. What lesson did Jesus want people to learn from this story?

Theological Insights

1. God is the one who gives us life, and it can end at any time.
2. Greed pulls our hearts away from God and others.
3. Jesus cares more about our hearts and kindness than about how much money we have.
4. Everything we have is a gift from God, and we should use it to love him and serve others.
5. It is wise to think about heaven and not just about life on earth.

Application Questions

1. Why do you think people sometimes want more and more things?
2. What can we do to be rich in God's eyes, not just with money?
3. How can we help others instead of only thinking about ourselves?
4. What is one good thing you can share with someone this week?