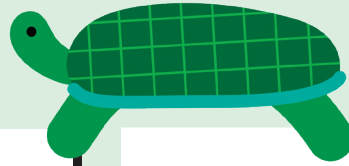


Responsibility is showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you.



DAY 1

Read Luke 12:14

Take a look around your room. Do you have a lot of stuff? For most of us, the answer is YES! Most of us have way more than we really need. One way we show we're responsible and trustworthy is to take a look at all we have and see what we could share.

Share What You Have A-Z

Sit down with your grownup and together, come up with a list of things you have individually and as a family that you could share. It could be anything from old clothes you outgrew but are in good condition to extra dog food that might be helpful for your neighbor's pet. To make it even more of a challenge, try to come up with something for every letter of the alphabet!

Once you've completed your list, pick two or three things from the list that you could do to share what you have this week. Save the list somewhere you'll remember so you can come back to it and possibly help meet someone else's need!

DAY 2

Read Luke 12:18

Have you been around any two-year-olds lately? If so, you may have noticed that they don't really love to share. In their little minds, if they share something, they might not ever get it back.

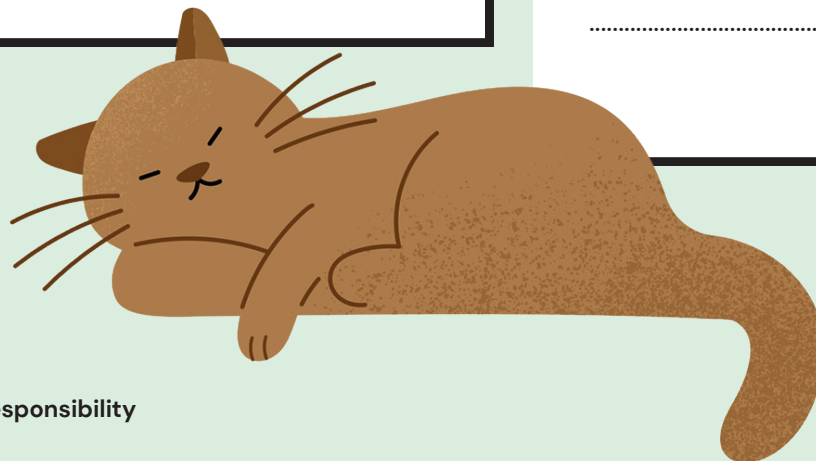
Good thing you're older and wiser and more mature. Sharing is NO big deal for you, right? Not so fast. Jesus once told a story about an *adult* who had a sharing problem. Instead of choosing to give his extra grain away to help others, he decided to build bigger barns in order to keep the extra for himself.

Maybe you're thinking, "Yeah, but what about saving for a rainy day? Wasn't the farmer being wise to think ahead so he'd have food in the future?"

There's a difference between saving and being greedy. The farmer had WAY more than he needed. He could have helped lots of people by choosing to share.

What is one thing you could share this week that could help someone else? Write it here:

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Read 1 Timothy 6:18

Want to know how to be rich? The first step is to understand God's definition of richness. Rich isn't about getting. It's about being responsible with what you have. Being rich is about understanding that EVERYTHING you have comes from God. God wants you to be responsible to take care of what you've been given and to share it with others.

Sometimes being rich means being willing to give things away. A truly rich person understands that what's "mine" is really NOT mine. Everything ultimately belongs to God. God is hoping that we'll choose to be responsible and generous with what God has shared with us.

Hop To It

Your challenge today is to memorize 1 Timothy 6:18. Write each word of the verse on index cards. Make a path out of the index cards in the hallway and practice hopping from one card to the next, repeating the verse until you have it memorized.

Read Hebrews 13:16

When you think about responsibility, you might think about chores, or things to check off a to do list. Another big way to show responsibility is to share. You can share your stuff with friends in need, or your time by offering to help. You can even share your talents and gifts to make someone's day a little brighter.

It's good to remember that you can trust God no matter what. God's Word reminds us that God is so pleased when we choose to share. So even in the moments when you might not feel like sharing, it's still the responsible thing to do.

Missing Endings

Fill in the blanks with the missing endings from the list below, read the verse aloud and then ask God to help you be responsible to share what you have this week! Check out Hebrews 13:16 for the answer.

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Share what you have.