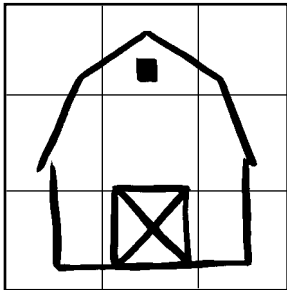


Giving to others

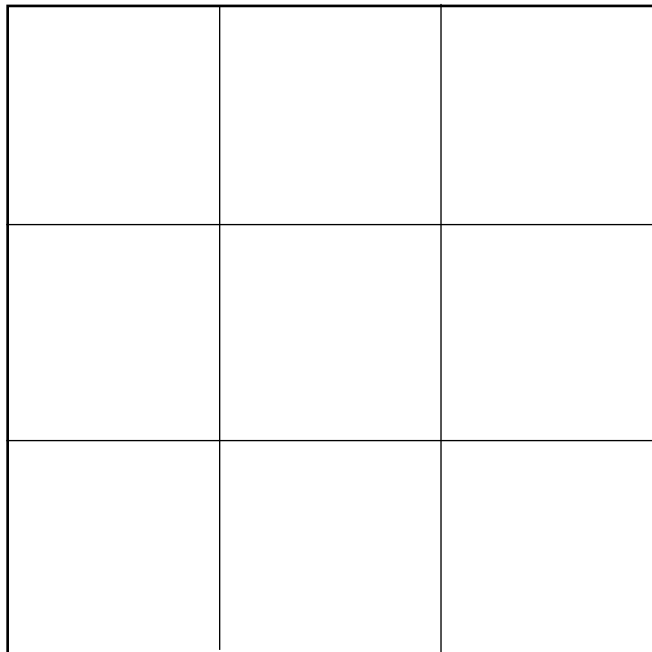
Luke 12:13-21

The man in today's gospel story wanted to keep all of his grain for himself. He turned a need into a want. We put money into the offering each week to help others who have needs.



Giving to others helps us see that everything is God's.

Copy the lines from each square in the small picture onto the blank grid to make a bigger barn.



This week

Pray about your family's wants and needs.



gather

Welcome to worship. Do you ever worry about the clothes you wear or the way you look?

The robes some people wear in worship remind us that we are all the same in God's eyes. These three people are different ages. Circle the things that are the same about the way they dress.



Fill in the vowels to find another thing all three share.

They are all ch__ldr__n __f G__d.

Needs and wants

Is each item on this list a want or a need for you? Print or draw each thing on the correct page. If you use a bicycle to get to school each day put it under N.E.E.D.S. If you already have four dolls but want another one, put it under W.A.N.T.S. What do your lists say about the choices you make?

a bicycle

friends

family

a home

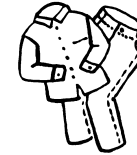
clothes

a doll

food

a computer game

Add some more items of your choice.



N.E.E.D.S.*

* Nothing Extra, Every Day Stuff

Needs are "every day things." They are the things we must have to live. Every Sunday we pray for the needs of all people.



Let us pray for all people according to their needs. Amen

W.A.N.T.S.*

*Wishes And Not Treasured Stuff

Wants are "extras." They look good to us but we can live without them. The man in today's gospel story (Luke 12:13-21) had so much that he wanted more! His wants were so important that they felt like needs.



Family members can add things to the wants and needs lists. Talk about them together.