

## **Yr 2 Parents' Cheat Sheet**

### **Rich Man and Lazarus Luke 16:19-31**

#### 1. What are some gifts that God has given us?

Discuss the obvious – home, family, food etc. but go further and think of things that we don't always think about – clean water, air, our physical bodies that can do amazing things, education, medicine etc.

This is a perfect time to build an “Attitude of Gratitude” in our children. We are blessed to live in a place where, if we work hard, we can have a nice house, food on our table etc. We have to remember, that some people for many reasons are not able to do the same. Some countries are poor, some have not had good families or good governments to help them, some have other things happen in their lives etc.

#### 2. How do we show God that we are grateful for what we have?

We can express it to God in our prayers. A wonderful way to do this is to make it part of your nighttime routine. While your children are in their beds, go through all of the gifts that each of you experienced in your day and thank God for them.

Another way that we learned about in the Gospel is to share. Unlike the rich man, if we really understand that all we have is gift, then we will be less greedy about the things that we have. We will know that what we have is not really ours. We will realize that God loves all people and asks us to share the things that he has given us.

#### 3. What are some ways that our family can share with others?

Think and discuss ways that will work for your family. Maybe your way of sharing is donating to charities or maybe it is doing things for people without expecting payment.

Discuss what the children will do with their Giving Jar. Perhaps they get allowance and they might want to put in a few cents of it each week. Perhaps when they get something from Baba and Dido, they might do the same. Be creative!