

STORY TIME

Preschool
Week 3

Read: Acts 2:45, Luke 12:16-21

It feels like this story is the picture of “first world problems,” as we say now. Jesus tells of a man that is so well off with his surplus of food, yet he is unaware of how helpful and life-saving all of this food could be to others. Perhaps he is aware and just selfish, so he keeps this all to himself. Instead of helping others, he focuses on his own problem: where is he going to store the extra food?

It is so easy to get so wrapped up in what is going on in our own worlds that we forget there are other people out there who need what we can spare. Too often we focus on our problems and make them bigger than caring for other people. We should be looking up to God and out others and maybe, just maybe, we can receive help in the same way we gave help.

Jesus built us to have relationships. He knows we all need help sometimes, or as The Beatles say, “I get by with a little help from my friends.” God relies on us to be his hands and feet on earth. Through close, trustworthy relationships with people, we can see God and share God with others.

Think about what problems you are having right now, any worries or needs, and give them to God. Is there anyone you could ask to help with them?

Now look at what you do have, make a list if necessary. Think through if there is anything you have that you can use to help others?