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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

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Lesson 9

What Do Your Kids Treasure?

Do not store up for yourselves treasure on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.

Matthew 6:19-20

We have opportunities regularly to train our kids about material possessions, especially as the commercialism of the holiday season starts so early. At mealtimes, we focus conversation on what we are doing to store up treasures in heaven. As we talk about the news from our day, I look for opportunities to tell how I see someone loving and obeying God. For example, I might tell my daughter she's storing up treasures in heaven when she brings a friend to church with her. Or I tell my son he is storing up treasures in heaven when he reads his Bible and does what it says.

Try This:

Once a month, our family chooses a Bible verse and we learn it together. One time we learned Ecclesiastes 5:10: "Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income." The kids learned it so well that if I ever complained about not having enough money, they began to quote this verse back to me.