

BOARD GAMES

LESSON 10: *HUNGRY HUNGRY HIPPOS*

SERIES KEY VERSE: Proverbs 4:18 (NIV)

¹⁸The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

OPENING QUESTIONS:

Can you spell “Hippopotamus”? What would make you define a person as greedy?
Are you a greedy person? Why or why not?

Have someone in your group read LUKE 12:13-21 (NIV)

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?”

¹⁵Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ ¹⁸“Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ ²⁰“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ ²¹“This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

SCRIPTURE RECAP:

What solution to his problem did the man come up with?
In deciding on a solution, whom did this man think about?
Was he thinking about family, friends, or others?

Why does God say this man was a fool?

What good can come from learning to give and share our wealth with others?

Is there something in your life you’ve been hoarding?
How can you share it with others in a way that would please God?