



# Friends of Jesus and Mary

**Cycle C - XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 4, 2019**

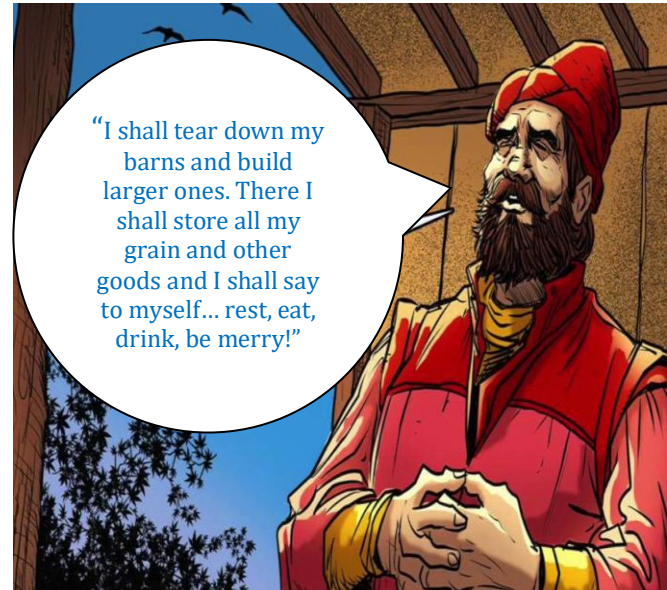
*Ecclesiastics 1, 2; 2, 21-23; Psalm 89; Colossians 3, 1-5. 9-11; Luke 12, 13-21*

## Store up for Eternal Life

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

## Reflection

**Jesus was in the middle of a crowd. What did a man say to Him?** ("Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.") **The man is in the presence of a man of God, God Himself, and all he cares about is his inheritance. What does Jesus answer?** ("Who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?") **What is Jesus' mission?** (To save souls and to open the gates of Heaven for us with His death on the cross.) **¿Do we take our things to Heaven?** (No) **What message does Jesus give regarding material goods?** ("Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.") **What parable does he tell to teach them about what is important?** (A rich fool builds a bigger building to accumulate for himself without thinking of others, then dies.) **What could he have done instead?** (Shared his extra wealth with those who had none.) **How do we obtain Eternal Life?** (Loving God and loving our neighbor.) **How do we grow in love with God?** (Spending time with Him in prayer and during Mass; adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament; reading the bible; obeying His commandments...) **How do we love our neighbor?** (Sharing our time and things, helping them with their needs, being kind, speaking to them about God...)



## Activity

On the following page, color and circle those that are planting for eternal life.

## Prayer

Lord, thank you for obtaining eternal life for us. Thank you for teaching us how to love and how to be happy. Help us to love You and love each other more every day. Help us to reach eternal life with You. Amen.

**Song:** Love One Another, Dakota Pyle (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/LYlkcoAFLU4> (3-7 years)

Love One Another, Orange Kids Music (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/JysQNwalyIQ> (8+ years)

**PPT:** <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/13f9ibyZbSGIYc8kTEfaCD4RtyFHcucWU/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtpof=true&sd=true>



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# WHO IS PLANTING FOR ETERNAL LIFE?

Color and circle the pictures that reflect them planting for Eternal Life.



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