

Parable of the Rich Fool Craft

Supplies needed:

- Templates
- Cardstock or construction paper – Red, brown (can have light and dark), yellow, black (optional)
- Black pencil
- Permanent marker or pen/pencil
- Glue
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut out the templates provided – instructions are on the templates (tip: use a small amount of fun tak (mounting puddy) to hold your template in place and cut around it)
 - a. Cut the main part of the barn out of red paper
 - b. Cut the roof and barn doors out of brown paper

** You can cut the roof out of light brown paper to create contrast.
2. Glue the bottom of the roof at the top edge of the red barn.
3. Cut the door pieces out, fold. Glue only on the small folded edges and attach to the barn. Be sure to glue the hayloft doors low enough so that you can still write your title above it.
4. Write 'The Rich Fool' and 'Luke 12:16-21' on top of the roof.
5. Open the large barn doors, and inside write 'The rich fool said, "I will pull down my barns, and build greater... (then) take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry." But...'
6. Open the small barn doors, and write "... but he forgot God".

**If you have children who cannot write (much yet), you could use the templates with the texts below to glue behind the barn doors.
7. Add stripes to the barn with black or brown pencil to finish it off.
8. Glue a black strip onto a yellow strip, to represent a path and the golden fields ready to harvest. Glue the barn on top of the yellow paper.

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