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One day Jesus was teaching a big crowd of people. Jesus wanted the people to know that money and things are not more important than God. So Jesus told them a story.

“There was a farmer whose fields grew a lot of grain. In fact, the farmer had so much extra grain that his barns could not hold any more. So he decided to tear down his barns and build bigger barns. The farmer was so happy about all the money he would have! The farmer thought he would have so much money he would not have to work anymore. He decided he would just eat and drink and have fun! The farmer thought he would always have enough money!

“But God knew the farmer’s life would end soon. God said to him, ‘You fool! You will die tonight. Then who will get all your money?’ ”

Jesus wanted the crowd to know why the farmer was foolish. The farmer only thought about his money! He didn’t thank God for all the good things he had. Jesus told this story so that we would all learn that knowing about God is more important than having lots of money.