



TROUBLE AT THE TOY STORE

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REMEMBER

Precious treasure and oil are in the dwelling of a wise person, but a fool consumes them.—Proverbs 21:20 (CSB)

READ

Read Matthew 6:19–20. Jesus tells us where the focus of our finances should be—storing up treasures in heaven. But how do we store up treasures in heaven? Do we mail money to heaven? Does heaven take credit cards? Of course not. We store up treasures in heaven by using our resources in ways that help God’s kingdom grow. And that’s why we need to be careful with our spending. We don’t want to miss our chance to store up treasure in heaven with our money.

THINK

1. When you hear the word treasure what do you think about? Treasure chests? Pirates? Gold?
2. Jesus said that we are to store up treasure in heaven. What type of treasure was He talking about?
3. According to Matthew 6:19–20, how are heavenly treasures better than treasures on earth?
4. Can you think of three ways you can use your earthly treasure (money) to store up heavenly treasure?