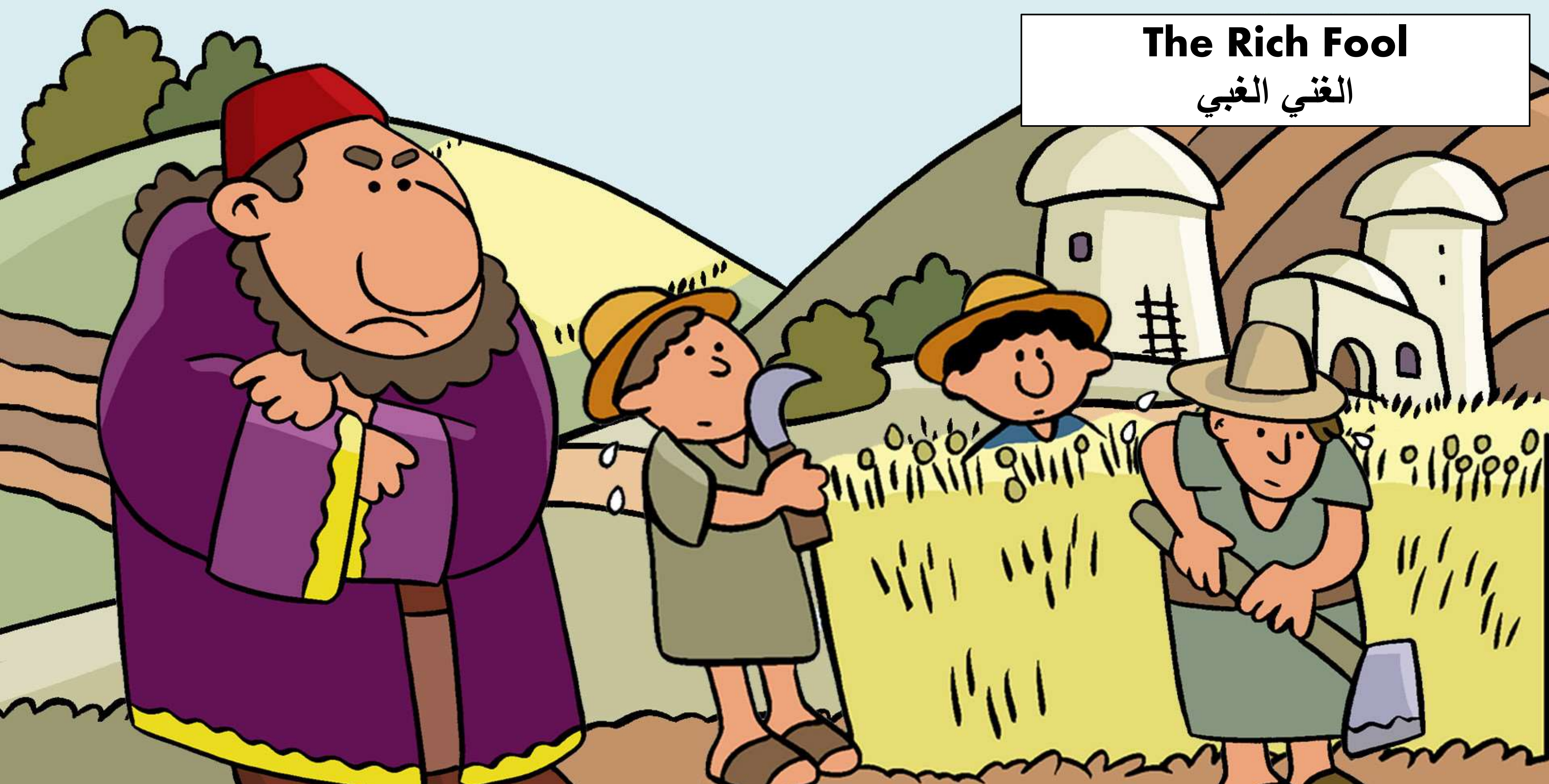


# The Rich Fool

## الغني الغبي



A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.'

ثُمَّ رَوَى لَهُمْ هَذِهِ الْقِصَّةَ: «كَانَ لِرَجُلٍ غَنِيٍّ أَرْضٌ أَنْتَجَتْ مَحْصُولًا وَفِيرًا، فَفَكَّرَ فِي نَفْسِهِ: «مَاذَا أَفْعَلُ يَا تُرَى؟ إِذْ لَيْسَ عِنْدِي مَكَانٌ أَخْزِنُ فِيهِ مَحَاصِيلِي؟»



Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods.'

فَقَالَ: «هَذَا مَا سَأَفْعَلُهُ: سَأَهْدِمُ مَخَارِنِي وَأَبْنِي مَخَارِنَ أَكْبَرَ مِنْهَا، وَسَأُخْزِنُ كُلَّ حُبُوبِي وَخَيْرَاتِي فِيهَا»



And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"

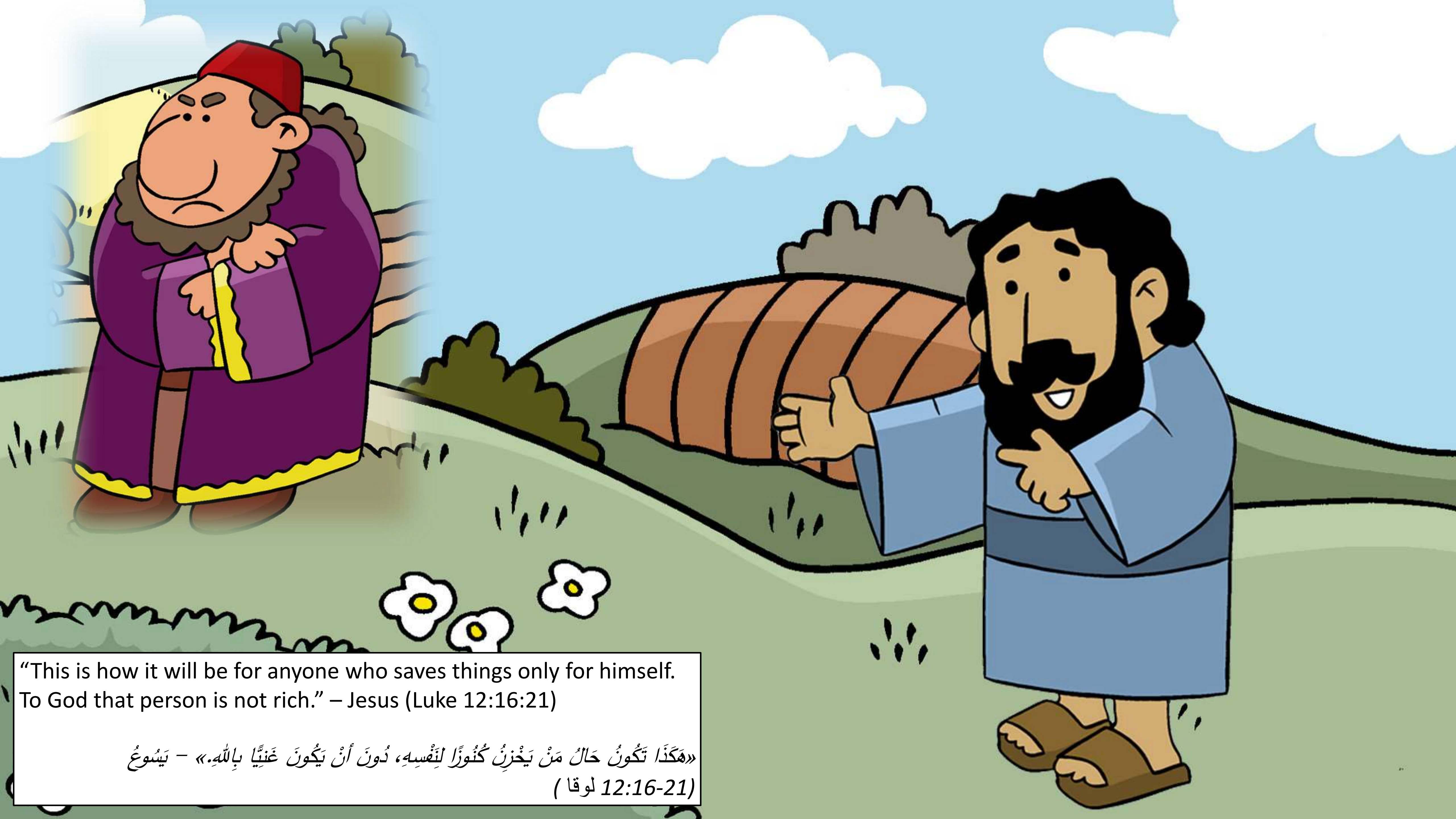
وَأَقُولُ: لَكَ يَا نَفْسِي حَيْرَاتٌ وَفِيرَةٌ، سَتَدُومُ سَنَوَاتٍ كَثِيرَةً، فَاطْمَئِنِّي  
وَتَمَتَّعِي! <

“But God said to him,

فَقَالَ لَهُ اللَّهُ

‘You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?’

«أَيُّهَا الْأَحْمَقُ! سَتَنْتَهِي حَيَاتَكَ فِي هَذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ، فَلِمَنْ تَصِيرُ الْأَشْيَاءُ الَّتِي أَعَدَدْتَهَا؟»



“This is how it will be for anyone who saves things only for himself.  
To God that person is not rich.” – Jesus (Luke 12:16:21)

«هَكَذَا تَكُونُ حَالُ مَنْ يَخْزِنُ كُنُوزًا لِنَفْسِهِ، دُونَ أَنْ يَكُونَ غَنِيًّا بِاللَّهِ.» - يَسُوعُ  
(12:16-21 لوقا)



[www.freekidstories.org](http://www.freekidstories.org)

Food art on page 3 in public domain. All other art by Didier Martin. Text from the Bible.