

The Hidden Treasure - Matthew 13:44-46

Don't forget to send in photos of what you make and do!

QUIET ZONE

Think about:

Jesus wants to be our friend.... he died in our place so that we can be forgiven and be part of his family. Thank Him for his love for us.

If you would like to; write or draw a reminder to help you as you thank Jesus for all he has done for us, or saying what he is worth more than – for instance, “You are worth more than my (add in something precious to you)”.

Spelling doesn't matter; God can read it anyway!

CREATIVE ZONE

On a large sheet of paper, write, in outline letters, “Jesus is worth more than anything”

Using small squares of paper, make coin rubbings by putting small coins under the paper and rubbing over the paper with crayons. Wax crayons work well

When you have finished your rubbings, cut them out and stick them on the letters. Eventually, the message will be filled with pictures of money.

The Point: To remember that Jesus is worth more than treasure.

MYSTERY ZONE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTV8FYZ1jVs>

Watch this Lego story of the Treasure in the field

- Was the man honest? Should he have told the house owner that he had found treasure on his land?
- Why didn't he tell the house owner about the treasure?
- What would you have done?



DIGGING DEEPER ZONE

Read the parables again in your bible:

- Matthew 13:44 (Treasure in field).
- Matthew 13:46 (Pearl of great price).

In the parables about the pearl and the treasure Jesus was saying that following Him and being part of His kingdom was more valuable than anything else. He was saying it's worth giving up everything you have previously thought important to be His follower.

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Think about what your most treasured possession is and why it is so special to you.

A survey a couple of years ago came up with the top 10 most treasured possessions for people in the UK. Guess what things were in the top ten. You can see how many you get correct on the next slide (no cheating 😊)

Think about how you keep things that are precious to you safe?

CREATIVE ZONE

Make your own "muddy fields".

Ask an adult to help you and supervise

Using a microwave or in a saucepan, melt together:

150g chocolate

50g margarine

2 tablespoons golden syrup

Mix in:

200g crushed plain biscuits (bash them with a rolling pin in a bag, or crumble them by hand – pieces shouldn't be so small that they are crumbs, but shouldn't be left massive either.)

50g raisins/glace cherries/mini marshmallows (Or you could use 250g biscuits instead.)

Divide the mixture up so that each child has a large spoonful. Spread out the mixture onto a sheet of baking paper, using a spoon to press it down. Put it in a fridge to set.

If you like, you could use a large haribo or other sweet to press into each spoonful of mixture – to be the hidden treasure!

MYSTERY ZONE

Describing Treasure game

Think about something precious and describe it for other members of your family to guess

For example: "This treasure has four wheels. It is painted bright red and I use it to move very fast along roads...." (Hopefully they will guess car!)

Other suggestions:

This treasure has more than eleven pieces and they all wear blue. They chase a ball around a pitch in London, and often go to other places too, to chase balls (Chelsea football club)

This treasure is brown and soft, you can break it. If you hold it in your mouth it melts into a thick liquid; you can put it on top of cakes as well as eat it – but take the wrapper off first! (Chocolate)

Make sure you describe a wide variety of treasures.

DIGGING DEEPER ZONE

The treasure is God's kingdom. Jesus is saying that being in God's kingdom is more important than anything else.

What is God's kingdom? It is being part of the group of people called Christians, people who love Jesus and want to follow him.

Is following God important?

Is it more important than other things we do?

Following Jesus is the most important thing in the world!

The top ten

- 1) Photographs of relatives
- 2) Wedding ring
- 3) Engagement ring
- 4) Smartphone
- 5) Laptop
- 6) Inherited jewellery
- 7) Flat screen TV
- 8) Childhood teddy bear
- 9) Record/CD collection
- 10) Childhood books

Enjoy completing this Word Search too....

Treasure and Pearls

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SOLD
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