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Passage – Matthew 13:44-46 – Treasure Hunt

**Background:**

Today we are looking at a well-known parable that Jesus told about a hidden treasure. A guy finds treasure, buries it, goes and sells all of his other belongings and buys the field where he hid the treasure. Why would someone find a treasure and not go and spend it all on cool stuff? And why did he bury the treasure again and sell all his stuff to buy the field?

Read the story from Matthew 13:44-46 “Treasure Hunt” from the The Jesus Storybook Bible on pages 250-255.

**Questions for you to think about…..**

1. If you found a hidden treasure, what would you hope to find in it?
2. What is a parable? What was Jesus trying to teach through this parable?
3. What is a pearl?
4. What did the man in the story do when he found the precious pearl?
5. Should we be happy or sad when we have to give up Earthly things so that we can be a part of God’s Kingdom?
6. Why did Jesus come into the world?

**Wrap Up**

Our Bible is the map that leads us to that treasure that Jesus was talking about. The Bible has a lot of information in it, but it is sometimes hard for us to understand, so how do you know exactly where the treasure is? That's easy, because "X marks the spot." (Hold up a cross on an angle so that it looks like the letter x.) Jesus died on the cross so that you and I could enter into the kingdom of heaven. When you look to the cross and put your trust in Jesus, the treasure will be yours!

To enter the kingdom of heaven is the greatest treasure one could ever desire. It is more precious than silver, gold, or jewels. That is why Jesus calls us to give up all that we have and to follow him.

Memory Verse - With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26

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<https://www.teachusthebible.com/Images/L63_hidden_treasure.pdf>

Pre-School Story – The Pearl of great Price

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/Parable%20Pearl%20Of%20Great%20Price%20Big%20Book%20col.pdf>

Word Find – Hidden Treasure

<https://sermons4kids.com/treasure_field_wordsearch.htm>

Youtube – Hidden Treasure

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=151&v=mTJDvd31gpc&feature=emb_logo>

**CHALLENGE** - Go outside and complete a Scavenger Hunt. Create your own, or Below is a link to one you can print out – Spring Scavenger Hunt

<https://teachingmama.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/SPRING-SCAVENGER-HUNT.jpg>