

Q3

LIFE OF JESUS

The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Today we are going to take a look at another story from Jesus's life, but before we get into that, I have a question for you! What would you do if you had a million dollars? (allow kids to answer). Those are some great ideas. That sure is a lot of money!

Today we're looking at a parable of a guy who finds a super cool treasure. A parable is just a fancy word for a story that is meant to teach an important life lesson. Jesus taught in parables a lot when he wanted to get people's attention. The point of the story isn't about how the guy spent his treasure. It's about something way more important.

We'll learn the answer in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

Learning to Be the Light

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Jesus is our most valuable treasure. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What did the man find in the field? (a hidden treasure)
- Who was this parable really about? (Jesus himself)
- True or False: Treasure is more valuable than a relationship with Jesus. (F)

You could have all the money in the whole entire world and it still wouldn't be more valuable than a relationship with Jesus. A relationship with Jesus is so important because it's the only way our sins can be forgiven. Remember, our sin is a big problem. It breaks our relationship with God. That's why Jesus came to fix our sin problem. And, don't forget that when we trust in Jesus, we get to live in heaven with him some day. I promise, heaven will be way cooler than anything cash can buy!

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"The Kingdom of Heaven (point up) is like a treasure (cup hands as if holding something) that a man discovered hidden in a field (hold hands together as if holding something then open them)." Matthew 13:44 *(Repeat)*

Does anyone remember what the man did when he found the treasure in the field? (allow kids to answer). Exactly! He sold everything he had so that he could buy the field. Now, this might sound strange to us. Why buy the field? Why not spend the treasure? Well, remember, the point of the story wasn't about money. It was about Jesus. Jesus is the treasure. When we find Jesus, we should be willing to give up everything else for him. Nothing else should matter more to us.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

He Is the Light

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Jesus is our most valuable treasure. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.