

The Hidden Treasure

A Bible Story for Kids

Find it in the Bible: Matthew 13:44-46

Characters: Jesus, Man who found treasure, Pearl merchant

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JESUS TOLD TWO short stories about things that are REALLY valuable:

Story #1: A man was working in a field when—CLUNK!—he hit something. He dug down and found... TREASURE! A chest full of gold and jewels buried in the ground!

He quickly covered it up again. Then he ran home with a HUGE smile. He sold EVERYTHING he owned—his house, his animals, everything! He used all that money to buy the field.

Why would he sell everything? Because the treasure in that field was worth WAY more than all his stuff!

Story #2: A merchant spent his whole life searching for perfect pearls. He'd seen lots of nice ones. But one day, he found THE ONE—the most beautiful, perfect pearl EVER.

He sold everything he had to buy it. And he was SO happy!

What's Jesus teaching?

The treasure and the pearl represent KNOWING GOD. Being part of His kingdom. Having your sins forgiven. Living with Him forever.

This is worth more than ALL the money in the world! More than video games, more than toys, more than ANYTHING!

When people really understand how amazing Jesus is, they're willing to give up everything to follow Him. And they do it with JOY—not sadness—because they know what they're getting is so much better!

Have YOU found the treasure?

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