KIDS BIBLE CLASS · JUNE — WEEK 4

The Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

Matthew 13:44-46 (with Matthew 4:18-22)

"God's kingdom is like treasure hidden in a field."

based on Matthew 13:44 (NIrV)

Knowing Jesus is the greatest treasure — worth more than anything else.



Image 1

One day Jesus walked beside a lake. He saw some fishermen working hard with their nets and said, “Come, follow me!”

Right away, they left their nets and their boats behind to go with Jesus.

They knew that being with Jesus was worth more than their boats, their fish, or anything else. Later, Jesus told two short stories about why.



Image 2

“God's kingdom,” Jesus said, “is like a treasure hidden in a field.”

One day a man was walking through a field, and suddenly his shovel hit something hard. He had found a chest full of treasure!

He could hardly believe it. His heart was filled with joy.



Image 3

The man was so happy about the treasure that he went home and sold everything he owned.

He gladly gave up his tools, his pots, even his animals — and he wasn't sad at all!

With the money, he bought that whole field, so the wonderful treasure would be his forever.



Image 4

Then Jesus told another story. There was a merchant who traveled everywhere searching for beautiful pearls.

He had seen many pearls before. But one day he found the most beautiful pearl he had ever seen.

It was perfect — more wonderful than all the others!



Image 5

The merchant wanted that one perfect pearl more than anything. So he sold everything he owned to buy it.

To him, that one pearl was worth more than all his other things put together.

Jesus is like that hidden treasure and that perfect pearl. Knowing Him is worth more than anything in the whole world!

WHAT WE LEARN

The hidden treasure and the perfect pearl both stand for God's kingdom — being close to Jesus and part of God's family. It is worth more than money, toys, or anything else in the whole world. That's why the men in the story were so glad to give up everything to have it.

For you: Nothing you could ever own is as wonderful as knowing Jesus. He is the greatest treasure of all — and He is a treasure that anyone can have!