

What's Your Treasure?

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for use as
STEP 1 

Lesson 13**Focus:**

God wants us to treasure Him more than anything else.

Lesson 13**Bible Basis:**

Matthew 13:44-46

Lesson 13**Memory Verse:**

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”
—Matthew 6:33

Students will watch a video about hidden treasure as they identify what our treasures reveal about us and will chart a plan to treasure the things of God.

Materials:

- Internet access

Show the following video [4:11]:

Owners of historic Kansas home uncover trove of secrets

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWtSLDYH0ow>

This homeowner found treasures in his historic home—relics with historical significance and insight about the past. The items found reveal something about different time periods and people who may have owned them.

- **What might we learn from artifacts like the ones shown in the video?** (Answers will vary; we can learn about our country’s history; we can learn about what different possessions and relics people from different time periods valued, etc.)

This treasure hunter enjoyed finding significant items from the past. Imagine a group of treasure hunters living in our town 150 years or more from now. Think about your daily schedule, where you are and what you do at various times on each day of the week.

- **What might their fun-finds reveal about us and what we treasure?** (Accept all reasonable responses.)
- **If you dropped something you use at home on a weekend, something you really like, what might that be, and what will the treasure hunters learn about you?** (Answers will vary.)

➤ **If you dropped something when out with your friends at school or elsewhere on a weekday—something you like a lot—what might that be, and what will the treasure hunters learn about you?** (Answers will vary.)

➤ **If you dropped a list of things you want to have more than anything else in the world, what would that list reveal to the treasure hunters who find it?** (Answers will vary.)

The things we own, the people we enjoy, and the activities we choose to spend time on are what we treasure in 2026. Let's be treasure hunters this morning and look back to what Jesus explained about treasures.

(Continue on to Steps 2 and 3 in your teacher's guide; your Step 4 appears below.)

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Materials:

- Internet access
- God is My Treasure Map printouts (1 per student; template found at the end of this document)
- Pens/pencils

Before class, print out enough of the treasure map templates so that each student has a copy. If your class is meeting online, email the template for families to print ahead of time. Invite students to bring printouts and pens/pencils with them to class.

In today's lesson we learned that we should treasure God above all else.

- **If a treasure hunting group in the future looked back on our lives, what would they find that shows them we treasured God?** (Answers will vary.)
- **Would they find anything that shows them we treasured God above all else?** (Answers will vary.)
- **What changes can we make to give God first place in our lives?** (Answers will vary.)

Earlier you thought about your daily schedule, where you are and what you do at various times on each day of the week. Let's revisit that idea as we create a “God Is My Treasure” Map.

Distribute supplies (or invite students to have items ready at home).

Next to each day, write something specific that you do on that day of the week—something different from the other days. This can include people you get together with, activities you participate in, games you play, and so forth.

➤ **How can we deliberately seek God's kingdom as our main treasure when we are doing what we do each day of the week?** (Answers will vary; ask God to help us show His love to those we are with; ask God to help us honor Him in the way we act during a game or event; ask God to help us want Him as much as we want something we are buying, etc.)

On your "God Is My Treasure" Map, next to or beneath what you wrote for each day, write how you can deliberately seek God's kingdom and treasure God first at that time.

Roll up your treasure map. Each morning this week, unroll the map, look at the treasure hunt words for that day, and remember to do what you wrote.

Close in prayer asking God to help us put Him first before anything else we might treasure.

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"God's My Treasure" Map

