



# Bible Object Lesson



**from Godly Pearls**

Making Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.



## A NOTE TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS:

Thank you for downloading this Bible Object Lesson.

The first and second pages contain different sections to help you when planning for your class, for example, Home-school, Sunday School, Bible Study, Bible Club, Mission class, etc.

We suggest that you print pages 3 - 5 and distribute them to your students.



### TOPIC:

Finding treasures



### OBJECT:

Item for treasure hunt game



### What to do:

Play a quick and simple treasure hunt game in class.

- Hide an item that the children will have to find, for example, a piece of fruit, a box of crayons, a pen and eraser, a journal or notebook, a ball, a toy, etc.
- Tell the children to find the item and bring it to you.
- Write or draw some clues and place the clues in different locations around the class. For example, here are some clues if you are using a box of crayons as your item.

- Clue 1 – Find the table at the back of the class. Check under the bowl on top of the table (put clue 2 under the bowl).
- Clue 2 – Find the chair close to the entrance of the class. Open the bible on the chair to John 3:3 (put clue 3 inside the page for John 3:3).
- Clue 3 – Go back to the table at the back of the class. Check under the table, you will see a box. Open the box. (Put the box of crayons in the box and write a note. "I am the item. Take me to the teacher now!").

Note: Some treasure hunt games usually have prizes for the winner, but we have not included the prize/treasure here. We do not want the children to focus on the prize, which might distract their minds during the study.



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**Ask a question:**

How do you feel about finding the item?  
What do you like about the game?  
What do you not like about the game?



**Read the Bible References:**

The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



**Goal of Lesson:**

To encourage children to read the bible every day.



**Lesson Takeaway:**

The word of God, as written in the bible, contains treasures for life. To find those treasures, you need to read your bible every day.



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Date:



Object: Any item for  
treasure hunt game



Topic:

FINDING  
TREASURES



Bible References:

Matthew 13:44  
Proverbs 2:1-5



Notes

In Matthew 13:44, Jesus taught his disciples about the kingdom of heaven using the parable of the hidden treasure. Jesus spoke about a man who found a treasure (something very precious and expensive) that was hidden in a field; he hid the treasure again, sold all that he had and bought the field. Why did he sell all he had to buy the field? He knew the great value of the treasure.

Let's look at some lessons we can learn from the parable and how the lessons apply to us today.

1. The treasure was hidden in a field. The man had to look for it before he found it. The same goes for getting to know God and building a relationship with God. God is always present with us, just like He said in His word. But we need to be serious about spending time with Him, we need to "find" Him. Jeremiah 29:23 reads, "And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart". We can find God when we read the bible and pray. When we read the bible, we hear from God; when we pray, we talk to God.



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## Notes continued:

The bible is God's written word to us. It contains treasures of information and guidance on knowing God, loving Him, receiving His forgiveness, becoming His friend, living like children of God on this earth and so on.

2. The man knew that the treasure had a great value and was very precious; that was why he was willing to sell everything he had to buy the field. The kingdom of God cannot be compared to any place on this earth. Our relationship with God cannot be compared to any relationship here on earth. We don't need to sell anything before we can read the bible, but we must make sure we find time to read the bible every day. Finding time to read the bible can be a difficult thing to do. But when we know the great value it would bring us, we can do it with excitement. Like Job, we can also say, "I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food" (Job 23:12).

When we read the bible, we will find the following treasures:

1. Love – John 3:16
2. Faith – Hebrews 11:1
3. Answers to prayers – John 14:14
4. Wisdom – James 1:5
5. Guidance – Psalm 32:8
6. Understanding – Psalm 119:99
7. God's plan for our lives – Jeremiah 29:11
8. Hope of eternal life – John 5:39
9. Success in life – Joshua 1:8

There are many more treasures that we can find if we read the bible.

Remember how you found the item that was hidden in a box at the beginning of this lesson? You read the instruction, did what it says you should do, and continued searching until you found the item. That is how you should read your bible. Keep reading and obeying what it says you should do.



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**Memorize:** Psalm 119:162 - I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure



**Questions:** i. What lessons can you learn from the man who sold all he had to buy the treasure in a field?  
ii. What treasures can you find when you read the bible?



**Reminder:** A treasure is hidden and if you want it, you need to search for it. The word of God, as written in the bible, contains treasures for life. To find those treasures, you need to read your bible every day.



**Say and repeat:** I will read my bible every day.



**Let us pray:** Dear God, thank you for giving me the treasure of Your word. Help me to search for the treasures as I read my bible every day in Jesus' name, amen.



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