

Notes from Today's Lesson:

The Treasures of God

1. We desire treasure (Matthew 13:44-46)
 2. We want to be treasured: to be known, loved, and accepted
 3. God offers you treasure
 - An eternal home beyond imagination (2 Cor. 4:17-18)
 - A kingdom without suffering (Revelation 21:4)
 - God offers Himself as your greatest treasure (2 Cor. 6:16)
 4. God treasures you
 - God made you in His likeness - image (Genesis 1:26-27)
 - God knows you, including all the wrong you have done (Romans 3:23)
 - God knows you, still loves you, and sent His Son to save you (John 3:16 and 1 Cor. 5:3-4)
 - God treasures and delights in you (1 Peter 2:9)
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- What do you treasure? Why?
 - Do you see yourself as God's treasure? Why or why not?

Devotional #1: Treasuring God's Kingdom

Read Matthew 13:44-46

Why would these people in Jesus' story be willing to sell everything?

What would it look like if a person valued the kingdom of God like the people in Jesus' story valued the hidden treasure or pearl?

What value does God's kingdom have to you?

Devotional #2:

God Treasuring You

Read John 3:16

How does this verse show that God treasures you?

How does this verse provide you hope for a future in God's kingdom?

What did Jesus do so that you could be able to enjoy the treasures of God?

Grace Kids Devotional:

This is an opportunity for you to go home and continue to learn about the lesson taught in Children's Church. The three devotionals are designed to connect to this week's lesson.

The Challenge:

Complete all three devotionals either as a family or by yourself. If you are by yourself, you will need to write down your answers to verify you did the devotional.

Have your parent or guardian sign below, verifying you completed each devotional. Each devotional is to be done on a separate date (for example, Monday, Thursday, and Saturday).

The Reward:

Return this portion of your notes to Children's Church on the following Sunday and you will receive one Grace Buck per devotional (so you can earn up to 3 Grace Bucks for doing all three)

(Week of September 6)

Name: _____

Devotional #1

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #2

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #3

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #3:

Focused on Eternity

Read 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Often, each day brings us struggle and suffering. It can be hard to get excited about the future.

How does this passage help you to see your current suffering in light of eternity?

What happens to every earthly treasure?

What will happen to the treasures of God?

How does life on earth compare to an eternity with God?

Name: _____ Date: _____



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