

# JULY 26: TREASURE CHEST 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## INCLUDED:

Treasure box  
Gold Ribbons  
Self-adhesive gems  
Coins  
Tape stickers

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## USE YOUR OWN:

Scissors  
Fabric glue (from earlier craft)  
Markers or crayons (optional)



## MATTHEW 13:44-46



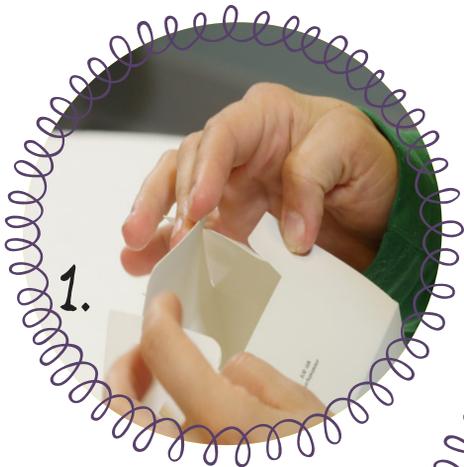
Jesus said to his disciples: “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

1. What two things does Jesus say the Kingdom of Heaven is like in the Gospel?
  2. What does the man who found the buried treasure do?
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1. A buried treasure found in a field and a merchant finding a precious pearl.
2. He sells everything he owns to buy the field so that he knows the treasure is his! He does this out of joy!

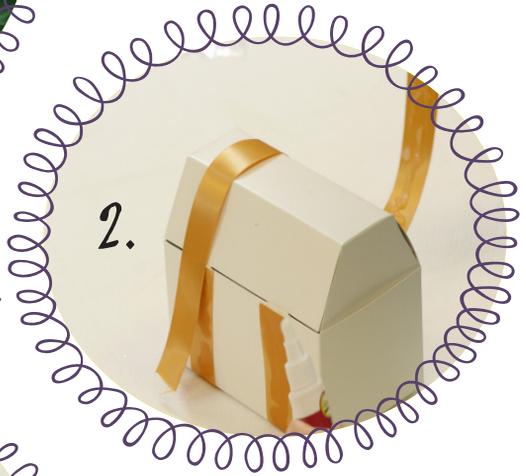
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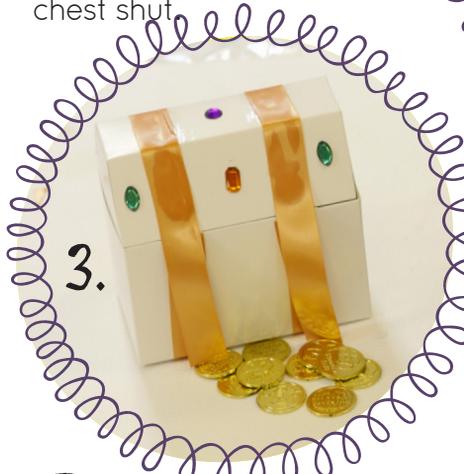


1. Fold the treasure box to be the box for the treasure “buried in the field.” Fold the bottom together. Fold the flap in to secure the bottom. Use the round tape stickers on the inside of the chest lid to keep it arced at the top.

2. Cut the ribbon in half to use as straps for the chest. Use the fabric glue to attach them to the chest. Make sure to not glue the chest shut.



3. Use the self-adhesive gems to decorate the chest. You can also draw on it with crayons or markers to decorate it more! The coins can be glued to the chest or used to play with and remember the how valuable the kingdom of God is!



- Q**
1. Do we have to sell everything we own?
  2. What treasures can you put in your treasure box to help you focus on Heaven?

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1. Jesus isn't just talking about selling things that we can touch like our toys or crayons. We must be poor in spirit and value Jesus above all else.
  2. Some suggestions: prayer aids, Bible verses, letters to you write to Jesus, photos of your church.