

17th Sunday in Ordinary

July 30, 2023

Matthew 13: 44 – 52



“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes all sells all that he has to buy the field.” Mathew 13: 44

Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

Parables of the Kingdom



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

"The kingdom of heaven is like _____ hidden in a _____.

When a man _____ it, he hid it again, and then in his _____

went and _____ all he had and _____ that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine

_____. When he found one of _____, he went

away and sold _____ he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:44-46 (NIV)

bought
everything

field
found

great
joy

pearls
sold

treasure
value

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Parables of the Kingdom



When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. Matthew 13:46 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

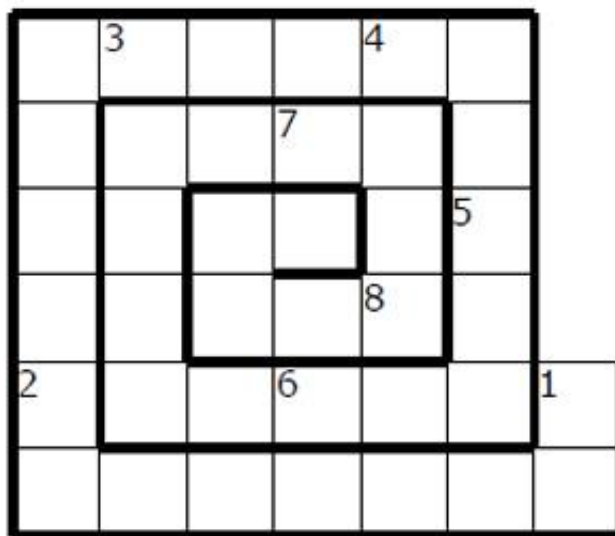
- ___ 1. An adult male human
A. boy B. girl C. man D. woman
- ___ 2. Gave something in exchange for money
A. hid B. sold C. buried D. found
- ___ 3. To put in a place where something cannot be seen or found (past tense)
A. found B. treasure C. hid D. joy
- ___ 4. A feeling of great happiness
A. sad B. angry C. joy D. tired
- ___ 5. Something of great value; gold, silver, or jewels, for example
A. kingdom B. joy C. found D. treasure
- ___ 6. A small, shiny, hard ball that forms inside some oysters
A. pearl B. diamond C. gold D. silver
- ___ 7. The worth of something in money
A. joy B. kingdom C. value D. sold
- ___ 8. A territory or country ruled by a king or queen
A. kingdom B. field C. treasure D. pearl

Hidden Treasure and the Pearl



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Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



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VALUE	PEARL	HID	KINGDOM
TREASURE	MAN	SOLD	JOY

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Based on Matthew 13:44-46 (NIV)

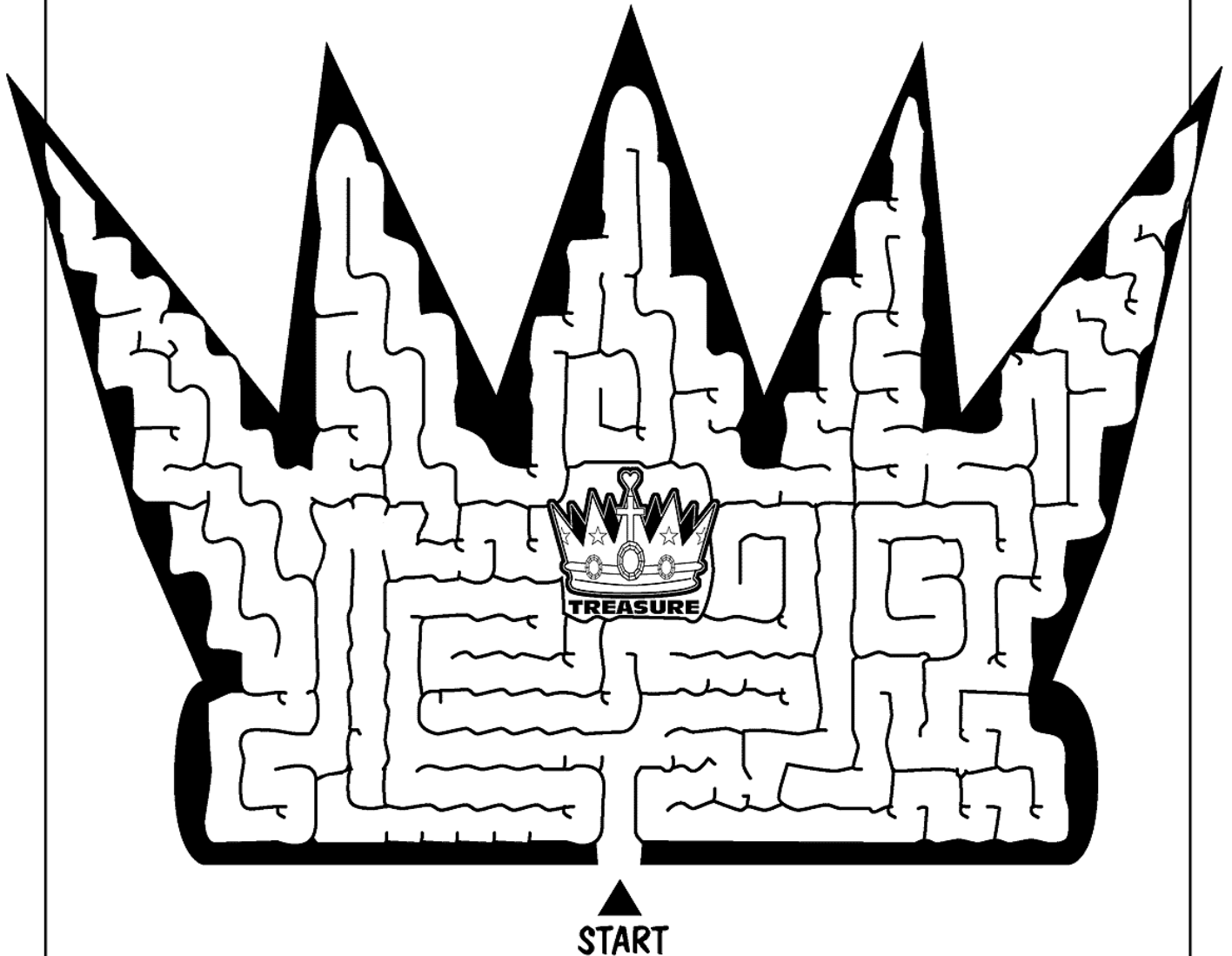


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V K M M G U A V N I F N O A E
F F I S G H V S Z G E O U R A
S I Z W W E T S J D D K N M S
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X A C P A W B A B F R B X X D
Z K Z E P X A E D G H H N Z L
Y I P L N M S P M A N L X F B

GREAT KINGDOM VALUE	AGAIN FIELD ALL	SOLD JOY HEAVEN	TREASURE FOUND MAN	BOUGHT HIDDEN PEARLS
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The Hidden Treasure

Find your way to the treasure hidden in this crown maze.



Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was like a treasure hidden in a field. One day a man came and while he was walking around the field he found the treasure. He quickly covered it up so no one would see it. Then he went home and sold everything that he owned and took the money and brought the field.

Break the Code

The chart below lists the codes for the missing letters. Find the code and write in the letter on the space provided.

Example: would be G O D.
17 31 14

#s	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
2	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
3	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
4	V	W	X	Y	Z		



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What do fine pearls and the kingdom of heaven have in common?



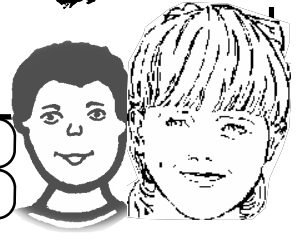
Speak, Lord

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1 Kings 3:5.7-12
Psalm 118
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



FINDING GOD OOO is like finding a OOO TREASURE.



HOW CAN YOU FIND GOD?

In the spaces below draw pictures or write about 2 ways of how or where you can find God.

My prayer

Lord God, you are my treasure. I want to love you more than anything else.

