

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Proper 12A



MAIN POINT

Jesus is the greatest treasure

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. **Matthew 13:44**

AIDS

You could stage a real treasure hunt with surprises along the way.

CHAT

Imagine we are going on a treasure hunt. What things do you want to find?

Jesus told a parable about a man who found a treasure hidden in a field and he was so excited that he went and sold everything he had to buy the field. It must have been a very special treasure for him to go and sell everything else that he owned to buy just one treasure he had found.

Jesus wants us to think about him like that. He wants us to find him as our one and only Lord and Saviour and be willing to love and follow him. We don't have to sell everything we have to find him because he tells us in the Bible that he is with us already. How wonderful is the treasure we have in Jesus. He has saved us from our sins and loves us no matter who we are. He has a place in heaven for us and that is the best treasure of all to be able to spend eternity with Jesus.

PRAYER

Thank you for your promise of eternal life. Thank you for being our greatest treasure and loving us so much. Amen.

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