



26 July 2020

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Jesus is the greatest treasure!

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52	Parables of the kingdom
M	Philippians 3:7-11	Nothing compares
T	Matthew 6:19-21	Treasures in heaven
W	1 Timothy 6:17-19	Lay up treasure
T	Genesis 29:15-28	Jacob and Rachel
F	Romans 8:26-39	More than conquerors
S	Psalms 145:8-21	The Lord is righteous
S	Matthew 14:13-21	Jesus feeds five thousand

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, we love you. Please help us to trust this day that you are working for good in all things. Amen.

BLESSING

May God's love hold you tight. May he give you faith to trust in his love, now and always.

Caring Conversations

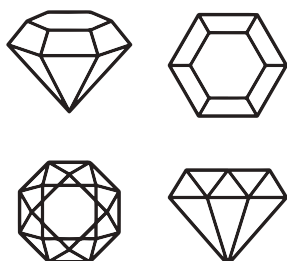
Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Jesus told a parable about a man who found a treasure hidden in the field and then sold everything he had to buy that field. What would you be willing to give up everything to have?

2

How precious is Jesus to you?
How precious are you to him?



Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

verse for the week

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

Creative Response

St Paul tells us that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him, even when times are difficult or when we can't understand his workings (Romans 8:28).

In your home devotional times this week, make a list of the ways you have experienced God working for good in your lives, even in the hard times.

Say a prayer of thanks to God for his never-ending love.



mealtime prayer

our hands we fold, our heads we bow. For food and drink, we thank God now. Amen.

Service



Invite some people to join you in a treasure hunt. Make clues that take people to different locations. Use Bible verses if you can. Conclude the hunt by finding a Bible and share why Jesus is the greatest treasure.