

# BIBLE BOOKLET

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unpacking the gifts God gives us

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Week 4



# Big Idea

Welcome back! This is week four of our series, "Unboxed," where we're talking about gifts from God! Today, we're learning about gifts that are like treasures to us. The Bible talks about two kinds of treasures. One kind of treasure can break while the other lasts forever.

We've been talking about different gifts from God. But do these gifts come in a box? Can you buy them in a store? Can you order them online? No? Then where do they come from? That's right, they come from God! And God doesn't give us gifts you can buy, break, or lose. God gives us gifts that last forever. God does this because God cares about you! God cares about your heart, your mind, and your soul.

And if these are what God cares about, we can care about them, too.

# WE CAN CARE ABOUT WHAT GOD CARES ABOUT.





# Memory Verse

**EACH OF YOU  
SHOULD USE  
WHATEVER GIFT  
YOU HAVE  
RECEIVED TO  
SERVE OTHERS.**

**1 PETER 4:10**



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# Bible Story

*Matthew 5:1-12*

What are some things we learned about treasure through this play?

What does God want us to care about?

The greedy pirate saw treasure as the greatest thing ever, and it made them worry all the time. The trusting servant, on the other hand, saw God's love as the greatest thing ever, and it made them joyful and filled with peace. The Bible tells us that it is better to care more about the joy, peace, and love God gives us than material things in our lives.

*John 8:12*

The Bible says Jesus is the light we need to be guided safely.

When we are following Jesus, we don't need to follow anyone or anything else!

Is money forever? No, it's not. Money can run out, get stolen, or be destroyed by fire.

Can our cool toys and electronics last forever? Or what about being popular? Nope! Only God's promises are forever.

We need to follow the light, which is Jesus, to see what God cares about and, ultimately, what we can care about, too!



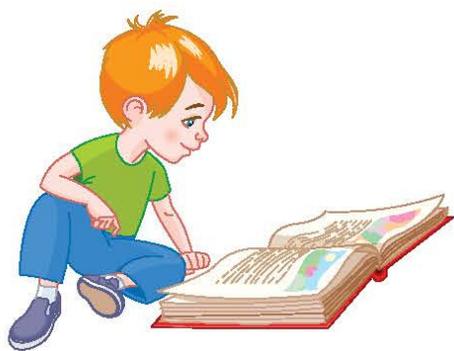


## Matthew 6:19-24

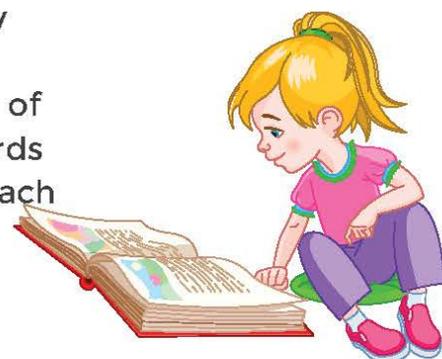
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TREASURES

# Word Search - Treasures in Heaven



The book of Proverbs has many verses about true and lasting treasure. Using the NIV version of the Bible, fill in the missing words in each verse, and then circle each word in the puzzle.



## Proverbs 3:13-15

\_\_\_\_\_ are those who find \_\_\_\_\_,  
those who gain \_\_\_\_\_,  
for she is more profitable than silver  
and yields better returns than gold.  
She is more \_\_\_\_\_ than rubies;  
nothing you desire can compare  
with her.

## Proverbs 8:10-11

Choose my \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ rather than choice \_\_\_\_\_,  
for wisdom is more precious than rubies,  
and nothing you desire can compare  
with her.

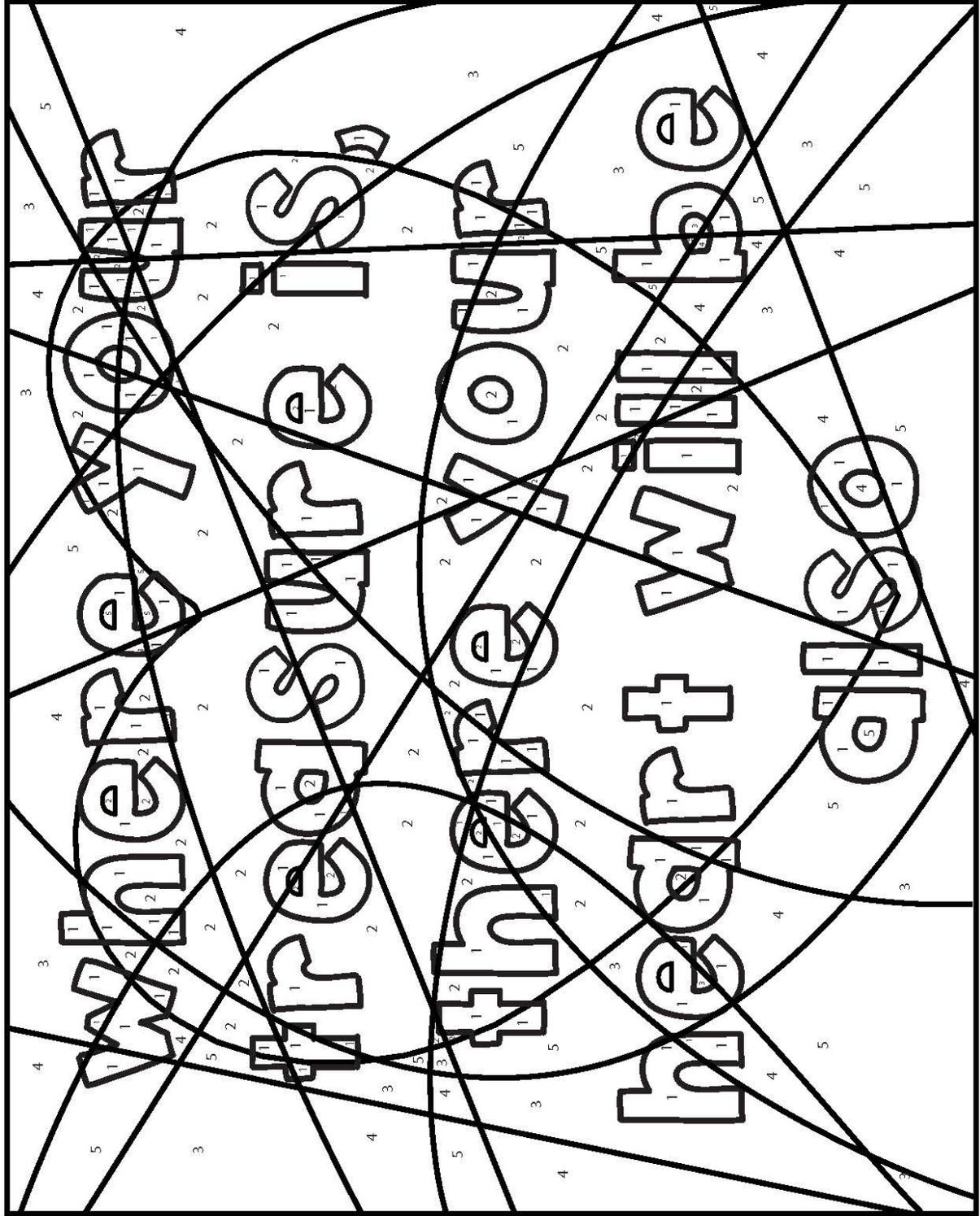
## Proverbs 24:3-4

By wisdom a \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_,  
and through understanding it is \_\_\_\_\_;  
through knowledge its rooms are filled  
with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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# Color by Number - Where Your Treasure Is

Color in the shapes using the colors and numbers below to discover Jesus' message to us in Matthew 6:21 (CEB).



# Treasures No Thief Can Steal

Matthew 6:19-21 records Jesus as telling us not to focus on treasures on earth where a thief could steal them, but rather to "store up for yourselves treasures in heaven."

Draw a line from the thief to the treasures the thief would be able to steal. Then draw a line from Joe and Sarah to treasures no thief can steal.



# A Rich Man's Question

The Bible verses below are from Luke 18:18-25 (CEB), in which Jesus answers a rich man's question about eternal life. Jesus' message to the man is similar to his teaching in the Sermon on the Mount, where he instructs us to focus on treasures in heaven, rather than treasures on earth (Matthew 6:19-21).

Unscramble the letters in red to complete the verses.

18 A certain urler asked Jesus,  
 "Good creThae, what must I do to  
 obtain eternal eifl?"

19 sueJs replied, "Why do you  
 call me good? No one is good  
 except the one dGo. 20 You  
 know the mdenstmocnam

Don't commit adultery. Don't murder.

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21 Then the ruler said, "I've tekp all of these things since I was a leis."

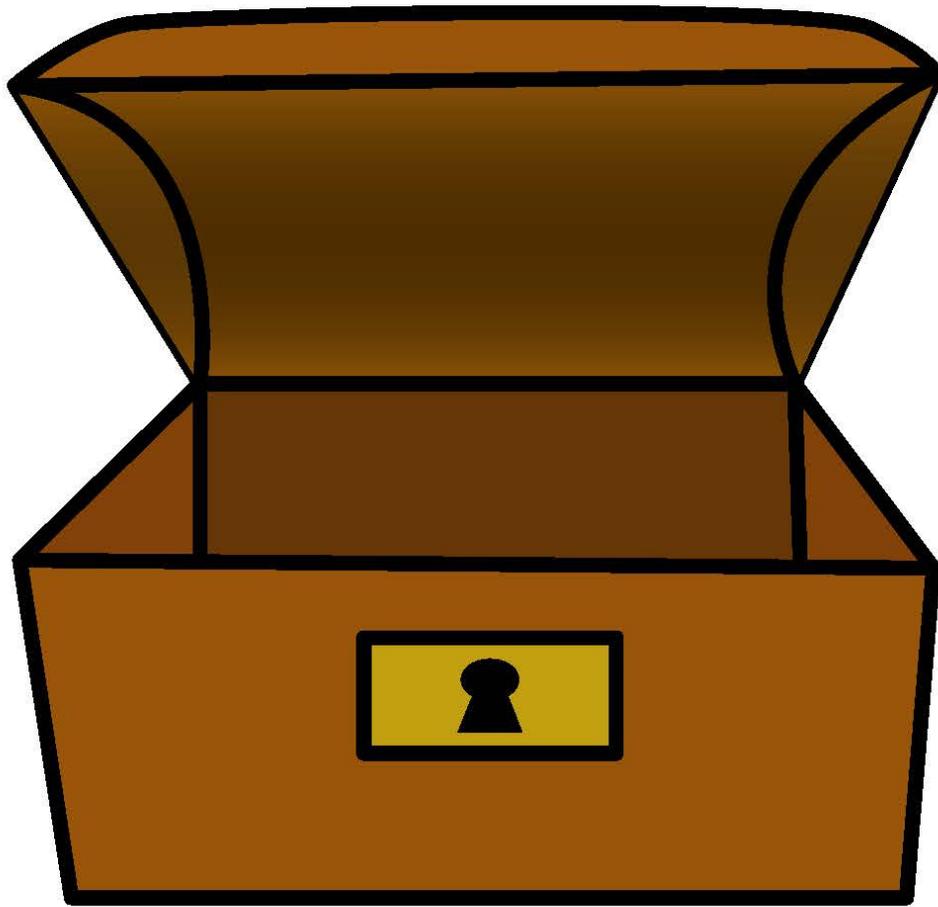
22 When Jesus heard this, he said, "There's one more thing.        everything  
 you own and distribute the enoym to the orop. Then you will have  
rueertas in venahe. And come, lowoff me." 23 When he heard  
 these words, the man became asd because he was extremely hirc.

24 When Jesus saw this, he said, "It's very hard for the hlytawe to enter  
 God's ogmdikn! 25 It's easier for a lmeac to squeeze through the  
 eye of a edlene than for a hirc person to enter s'odG kingdom."



# Treasure Chest

Jesus reminds us to focus on treasures in heaven, rather than building up treasures on earth (Matthew 6:19-21). Cut out the qualities that are heaven-based treasures, and glue them in the treasure chest.



# BIG IDEA #4

WE CAN  
CARE ABOUT  
WHAT GOD  
CARES  
ABOUT

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# 1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

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