



PRESCHOOL

WEEK 4-STARTER



Activity Name: Kingdom Treasure Match and Song

What You Need: Treasure Match activity page Crayons

What You Say:

Let's sing a song about our Bible story! Watch and listen first, and then you can join me.

Ready? Watch and listen. (Sing the words to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It.")

God's kingdom is a treasure, yes, it is! (Clap, clap.)

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God loves me so much. (Give yourself a hug.)

God fills up my heart, (Pat your heart.)

God's kingdom is a treasure, yes, it is! (Clap, clap.)

Now let's sing and do the motions together. (Repeat song several times.)

What a happy song! God's kingdom isn't hidden like the treasure or the pearl in the stories Jesus told. It isn't hard to find because Jesus shows us exactly who God is and how to live in God's kingdom. And when we follow Jesus, you and I can be part of God's kingdom! **[Bottom Line] I can be part of God's kingdom!**

What to do:

- Give each kid a Treasure match activity page and a crayon
- Look at pictures together to find the matches

Look at this first treasure chest. (Point to one on the page.) Can you find another treasure chest on the page that looks just like it? (Pause as children search.) You found it! Now draw a line to connect the two matching treasure chests. (Demonstrate.) Let's keep going until we find all the matches! (Pause.) Great job!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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WEEK 4-SMALL GROUP

Activity Name: Hidden Treasure Field Art

What You Need: Prepared field pockets Treasure chest card Jewels Coloring supplies/markers
 Glue sticks

What You Say:

Jesus told a story about someone who found hidden treasure. Let's make our own hidden treasure craft to help us remember it! First, here is a picture of a field. (Give each child the "Field Pocket" page.) Let's color the grass and the flowers. (Allow time to color.)

(Give each child the "Treasure Chest" cutout.) Let's make our treasure chest extra special. Do your best coloring! (Allow time to decorate.) Now here is the most important part—the treasure! Look at these special jewels. You will get to choose **1** special jewel to glue to your treasure chest. (Hold the jewels in your hand and allow each kid to choose **one jewel**.)

Your treasure chests look so special! Now, let's make a secret hiding spot for them. See this pocket in your field picture? (Show the children the opening of the pocket.) Now you can be like the man in the story. You can hide your treasure in the field ... (slide the treasure chest into the pocket) and then you can find it again! (Slide the treasure chest out.) Peek-a-boo, treasure!

The man in the story Jesus told was so happy when he found the treasure that he sold everything he had just to have that field. Jesus wanted His friends to know that God's kingdom is the most important, most valuable treasure in the whole world. God's kingdom isn't hidden like the treasure or the pearl in the stories Jesus told. When we follow Jesus, you and I can be part of God's kingdom. **[Bottom Line] I can be part of God's kingdom!**

What You Do:

- Make coloring supplies available in the center of the group.
- Give each kid 1 field pocket and 1 treasure chest card.
- Give one jewel per kid. Help glue as needed.
- Demonstrate how to place the treasure into the pocket.

Review: [Bottom Line] I can be part of God's kingdom.