

June Week 4
2s
Kingdom Quest
June 27-28

CRAFT WEEK 4

Hidden Treasure Field

SUPPLIES: Field page, treasure chest cutout, gem stickers, crayons, glue sticks

SET-UP: Fold the field page up and glue the sides to make a pocket

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a field page. Set out the crayons.**
 - *“Come on over to the table, friends! Jesus told a story about someone who found a hidden treasure. Let’s make our own hidden treasure craft to help us remember it.”*
- ⇒ **Encourage the children to color their field. Give each child a treasure chest cutout and some gem stickers and encourage them to decorate their treasure chest. Show the children how to hide their treasure chest in the pocket of the field.**
 - *“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.) Now, here is the most important part—the treasure! (Give each child the Treasure Chest cutout.) Let’s make our treasure chest super special. You can color it and even add some sparkly stickers or jewels! (Allow time to decorate.)*
 - *“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!”*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *“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. 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!***
 - **“Who can be part of God’s Kingdom?”**
 - **“I can be part of God’s Kingdom!”**

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ACTIVITY #1

Find a Pearl

SUPPLIES: Bucket, mixed pom poms, white sparkly pom poms

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children.**

- *“Jesus told a story about a man who searched for the perfect pearl. In this game, we are each going to search for a pearl of our own!”*

⇒ **Pass the bucket around and encourage the children to reach in the bucket and dig to find a white sparkly pom pom “pearl”.**

- *“Inside this bucket there are lots and lots of pom poms. But if you dig in, you can find one that looks like this (hold up a sparkly white pom pom) that looks like a pearl. Let’s pass the bucket around and everyone can dig for a pearl!”*

⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**

- *“Great job, teams! You brought all your special pearls to the treasure chest. Jesus said God’s kingdom is most important, most valuable, like that perfect pearl. God’s kingdom isn’t hidden like the treasure or the pearl in the stories. It isn’t hard to find because Jesus shows us exactly who God is and how to live in God’s kingdom. When we follow Jesus, you and I can be a part of God’s kingdom.*
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ACTIVITY #2

Going on a Search

SUPPLIES: Toy Coins

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather children in the center of the room.**

- *“Jesus told stories about finding a lost coin, a lost son, and a hidden treasure because God’s Kingdom is like a special treasure we can find. But Jesus wanted to make God’s Kingdom easy to find, so he told all sorts of stories so we could learn about God’s Kingdom. I’m going to hide some treasure – these coins – around the room, and you are all going to go looking for it!”*

⇒ **Scatter the coins around the room.**

- *“Let’s see if we can find all the coins! Bring them back to me!”*

⇒ **Have children collect all the coins.**

- *“Great work, everybody! You found all the coins.*
- ***Who can be part of God’s Kingdom?***
- ***I can be part of God’s Kingdom!”***

⇒ **Let the children play as long as they are interested.**

⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *“Jesus wants all of us to be a part of God’s Kingdom, so he told us all about it so that we could know all about it!*
- ***Who can be part of God’s Kingdom?***
- ***I can be part of God’s Kingdom!”***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
JUNE WEEK 4

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A STORY

- *The Jesus Storybook Bible* p 250 "Treasure Hunt!"

ASK A QUESTION

Who can be part of God's Kingdom?

I can be part of God's Kingdom!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
Matthew 6:10

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for making me.

Thank you for loving me.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.

Amen.