

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

The Sermon on the Mount

STORY POINT:

Jesus taught people about God's Kingdom.

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

John 14:26 "The Holy Spirit...will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you."

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What did Jesus teach when He was on Earth?

BIBLE PASSAGES:

Read Matthew 5-7

TALK ABOUT IT

What Does It Say?

1. Who taught people about God's kingdom? *Jesus*
2. Where did Jesus teach today's message? *on a mountain*
3. What word did Jesus repeat at the beginning about people who follow Him? *blessed or happy*
4. Did Jesus promise good things for those people? *yes*

Why Does It Matter?

How can believers in Jesus be a light? *We can show others what God is like by the good things we do.*

While it's fun to search for treasure around our house, there is no place we can find greater treasure than in God's Word. Our lesson today from the Sermon on the Mount is full of teaching from Jesus that teaches us how to follow Him, how we should love, how we should treat one another, and how to love God. Truly a whole lot of treasure! As you go about your week, seek to remember that you can find all sorts of treasure by reading God's Word.

FOR FUN

Treasure Hunt

Do a Treasure Hunt! Put together clues and hide them around your house with a treasure at the end. Another idea would be to create a list of things to find inside or outside and see how many you can find one day. You can time it and see who is the fastest or work together as "family" teams. A final idea would be to create a list of Bible verses or words and go on a treasure hunt through God's Word. Be creative and have fun!

TO SERVE

Leave a surprise treasure for a neighbor or friend. Make a card, put together a basket of homemade cookies, or be creative to make what your neighbor or friend would like. Leave it so they discover a surprise "treasure" of their own that will encourage and bless them.