



WEEK
FOUR
JULY 2026

LARGE
GROUP
PRETEEN

Bible Story: The Stories of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl • Matthew 13:44-46

(Supporting: Matthew 4:18-22)

Bottom Line: Loving God and His kingdom is most important.

Conversation Starter: What is most important?

Monthly Memory Verse: “May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven.” • Matthew 6:10 NIV

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Optional Video: Countdown

Optional Video: Theme Loop

OPENER

HOST: “Welcome back, everybody! This month, we’ve been talking all about God’s kingdom! The full title of our series this month is ‘Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure.’ Let me hear you if you’re alive, awake, and ready for the next part of our Kingdom Quest!

(Pause while kids respond.)

“Oh yes, that’s the energy I need! We’ve got a huge morning ahead. Looks like it’s time to check out our Bottom Line for today. Raise your hand if you think the word ‘kingdom’ is going to be in it!

(Pause while kids respond.)

[Bottom Line] “Loving God and His kingdom is most important. You guys were right! Now let’s all say it together.”

KIDS AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** “Loving God and His kingdom is most important.”

Alright Kingdom Quest explorers!

This month, many of you started your the Kingdom Quest Challenges! If you brought your signed Challenge card today, give it to one of your leaders and you will get one Kingdom coin! You will receive another Kingdom Challenge card today!

Each week, you can collect one Kingdom coin—so over the summer, you will collect 8 coins just from completing your weekly challenge cards. If you forgot your card or didn’t get a chance to complete it, that’s okay! You still have another opportunity this week with a new Kingdom Quest Challenge.

Remember at the very last week of August, you will also collect 8 more coins from different stations you will visit.

Who is ready for this week’s Kingdom Quest Challenge!



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HOST: “Great job, friends! Let’s get ready to learn more about that! Okay stand up! We’re jumping straight into worship”

WORSHIP

HOST: “I love singing with you all! Remember, worship doesn’t stop when the music ends; it keeps going in the choices we make, the words we say, and the way we treat people. Every day is another chance to follow Jesus.

VIDEO: “(Lyric Video)”

“Let’s go ahead and sit down and hear our true story from the Bible today!”

VIDEO: Bible Story W4

AFTER BIBLE STORY

HOST: “Today’s parables remind us that when people really saw the value of God’s kingdom, everything else shifted. Not because the other things weren’t good, but because they finally understood what mattered most. The man who found the treasure, the merchant who found the pearl, and even the disciples who dropped their nets all had the same moment: They saw something so good and so valuable that following God became the clear choice.

“Our Bottom Line today helps remind us what’s most important.

[Bottom Line] “Loving God and His kingdom is most important. Say that with me!”

HOST AND KIDS: [Bottom Line] “Loving God and His kingdom is most important.”

HOST: “Nice! Now before we start our crafts, I want to leave you with one last question to think about.

SLIDE: Conversation Starter

[Conversation Starter] “What is most important?”



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“Today, we looked at two stories Jesus told—stories where people discovered something so valuable that it changed the way they saw everything else. The treasure in the field. The pearl worth more than every other pearl. And even the disciples dropping their nets the moment Jesus called them. None of those people were forced to make a choice. They simply recognized something better.

“A lot of the time, our lives feel full of things that matter to us—our friendships, our hobbies, our goals, the things we enjoy. And those things do matter. But Jesus’ stories invite us to step back and ask a big question: What actually comes first in my life? What is the thing that matters most? Not the automatic answer ... the honest one.

“As sit at your tables today, talk about it. Think about the things that feel important to you, the things you chase, the things that hold your attention. And be open to the idea that Jesus might be showing you something even better—something worth building your whole life around.”

Host does an Alter Call

HOST: Today, I want to give you a very special opportunity.

Do you know how much Jesus loves you?

Jesus loves you so much! He gave His life on the cross and came back to life so He can be with you forever.

He wants to be your best friend, your Savior, and help you every single day.

Maybe you feel something special in your heart right now.

That’s Jesus saying, ‘I love you. I want to be with you.’

You don’t have to be perfect or know everything.

You just need to say yes to Jesus.

If you’ve never asked Jesus to be your Savior, and you want to invite Him into your heart today, you can pray with me.

And if you’ve already done this before, you can pray again to remember how much He loves you.”



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Salvation Prayer (Repeat After Me)

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for loving me.

Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins.

I believe You rose again and You are alive.

I want You to be my Savior and my best friend.

Come into my heart today.

Help me follow You every day.

I love You, Jesus.

Amen.

Thank You for showing us that Your love never runs out, that it's powerful enough to heal, restore, and change lives. Help us be brave enough to reach out. Help us stay connected to You this week. Show us the people who need Your love. Give us the courage to be with the people who are left out this week. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

HOST: If you prayed that prayer for the first time today — we're SO proud of you! That is the best decision you'll ever make. Please let your leader know, because we want to celebrate with you!

SLIDE: JULY WEEK 4 CRAFT

SLIDE: JULY COLLIDE CRAFT INSTRUCTIONS W4

JULY WEEK 4

COLLIDE INSTRUCTIONS

THE HIDDEN TREASURE

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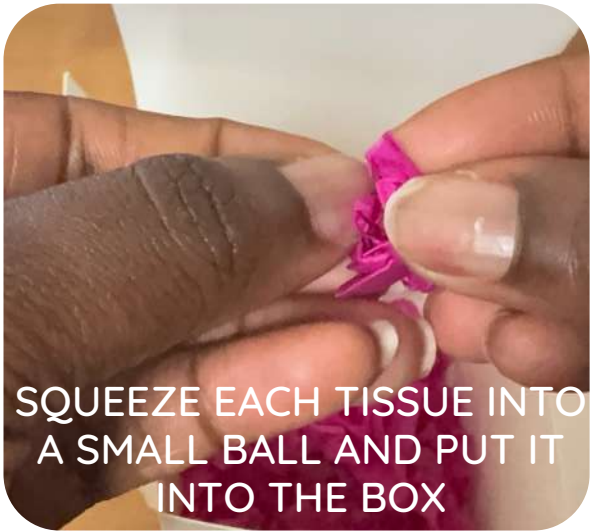


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CUT THE COLORED TISSUE
PAPER INTO SMALL
SQUARES

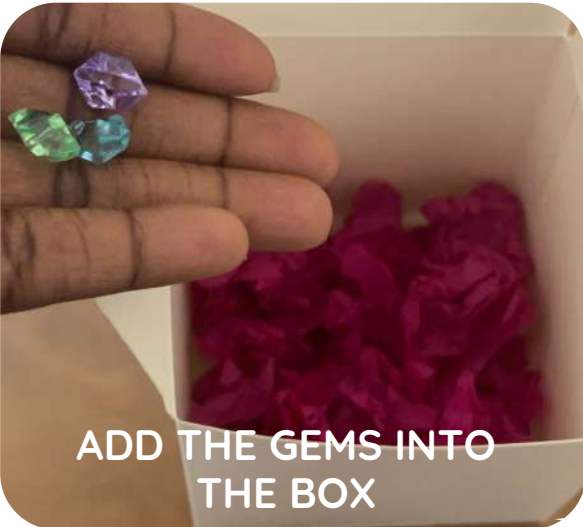


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4

ADD THE GEMS INTO
THE BOX



5



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COLLIDE INSTRUCTIONS

THE HIDDEN TREASURE



PEEL THE BACK OF THE
BOTTOM LINE TAG AND STICK
ON THE LID OF THE BOX

8



USE THE CROSS
STICKERS TO
DECORATE THE BOX

9



USE THE HEART
STICKERS TO
DECORATE THE BOX

10



CUT OUT THE STORY STRIP

11



USE A GEL PEN OR COLOUR PENCIL
TO COLOUR THE STORY STRIP

JULY WEEK 4¹²

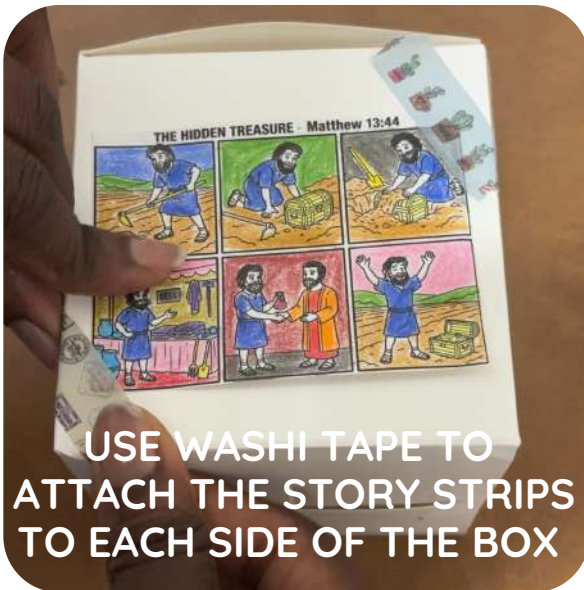
COLLIDE INSTRUCTIONS

THE HIDDEN TREASURE



DO STEPS 10 AND 11 AGAIN FOR
THE SECOND STORY STRIP

13



USE WASHI TAPE TO
ATTACH THE STORY STRIPS
TO EACH SIDE OF THE BOX

14



USE THE GEM STICKERS TO
DECORATE THE BOX

15



ALL DONE!