

Theme : Hidden treasure - Parable of the pearl

Date	Sunday 31st May 2015
Key Point	God's kingdom is worth all that we have
Objective	Heaven is the most valuable thing that we have.
Memory Verse	Matthew 16:26 What good will it do for people to win the whole world and lose their lives.

Time	activity	Content
10.45-11.00	Worship & Birthdays	Choose from TV Library
11.00-11.10	Game relay style.	Hide Jelly beans (put 30 in each box) in a box filled with sweet papers or tissue paper. Kids have to put their hand in and find sweet. can eat it when they return. Count sweets left after 2 mins. The team that has eaten the most sweets after 2 minutes wins.
11.10-11.15	Story / Video	read the story from the NickButterworths Stories Jesus told. (Copy in church)
11.15-11.25	Memory Verse	Tell the children you are going to have a car boot sale? (Have a bag of things that you are pretending to sell. i.e. teddy, phone, handbag, game.) talk about how it can be difficult to decide how much your old toys are worth. Or even if you want to sell them at all.Ask them for prices. see below for explanation
11.25-11.30	Prayer	Dear God thank you for for loving us and wanting to have a close relationship with us. Help us to always put you first and to make good choses.
11.30-11.40	Juice & Biscuits Circle time	What is your most valuable possession (Favourite teddy, toy, game etc) and why?
11.40-11.45	Quiz	see questions below & see hidden treasure activity page
11.45-12.00	Craft Activity	see picture below ; You need 2 biscuits, butter icing and a jelly sweet or sweet that looks like a pearl.
12.00-12.10	Free Play	

Quiz Questions

True or False

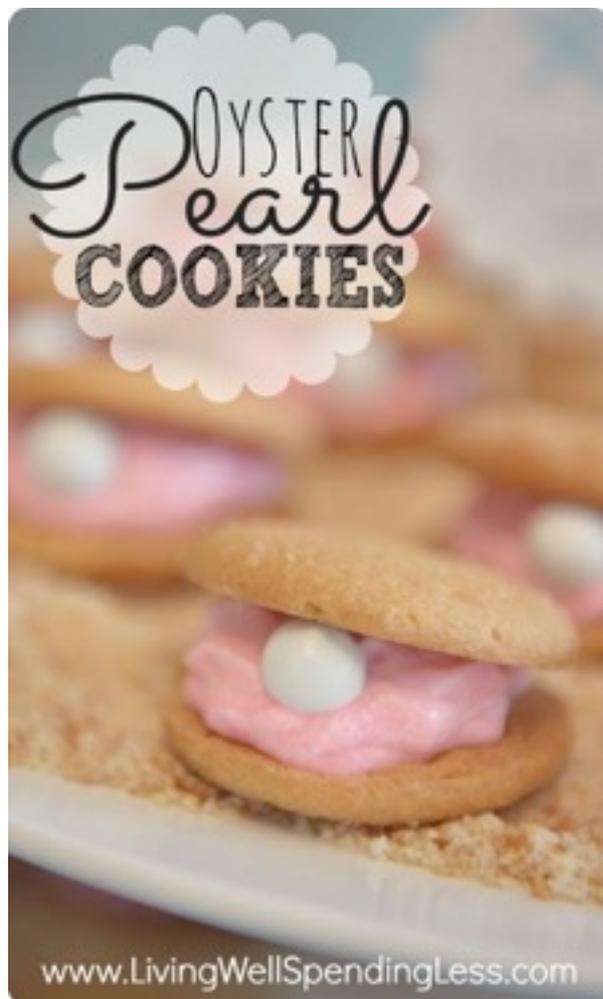
- 1 The man who bought the pearl did not sell his house. F
- 2 God will supply all our needs. T
- 3 The man thought for a long time before deciding to buy the treasures. F
- 4 We must decide what is truly important in our lives. T
- 5 We will never have to give up anything for God. F

Game

Hide and seek. hide gold chocolate coins around the room for the children to find. the children can eat what they find.

Memory verse Explanation

In life, we often have to decide how much certain activities or habits are worth to us. Should we keep them? Which is most important. Jesus is telling us in this lesson that the most valuable thing in our life is our relationship to God. Are we in the kingdom? Will our activities or habits keep us from staying in the kingdom? What could possibly be more important than saving our souls and pleasing God?



The kingdom of heaven is like
a hidden treasure.

Find these treasures hidden in the field below.

