



# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CHILDREN'S LITURGY

SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## The Hidden Treasure



MATTHEW 13:44-52

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like this. A man happens to find a treasure hidden in a field. He covers it up again, and is so happy that he goes and sells everything he has, and then goes back and buys that field.

"Also, the Kingdom of heaven is like this. A man is looking for fine pearls, and when he finds one that is unusually fine, he goes and sells everything he has, and buys that pearl."

In today's Gospel, the person who finds the treasure hides it again, then goes away and sells everything that they own to buy the field that it is in. They are so excited by the treasure, and they know that it is worth more than everything that they own. It is the best thing that they can possibly have - nothing compares to it. Jesus is telling us that the Kingdom of heaven is a treasure that we can reach if we live our lives as God asks us to.

- 1) What does Jesus say Heaven is like?
- 2) How would you feel if you found some treasure?
- 3) What treasures do you have?



## Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for all of  
the treasures you have  
given me.

Help me to share what

I have  
so that  
all people  
may have  
enough.

Amen.

This week, look around you  
and count all the treasures  
that God has given us! Try  
to do at least one thing to  
show your care for God's  
world and the treasure  
that is in it.



## Activity

Draw a treasure chest with coins  
in it, like the one above!

Then, on the coins, write down  
the treasures that God has  
given us all to share.