

# The Hidden Treasure

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... set your hearts on things above,  
where Christ is,  
**Colossians 3:1** (NIV)

# So Worth It!

Matthew 13:44

Jesus'  
Parables

"What's this?" asked the man working in the field. "There's something hidden in the ground."

The man was pulling rocks out of the field when he saw something shiny. He dug it out and found a gold coin! He dug a bit more and found a whole treasure of gold and diamonds hidden there.

The worker put the treasure back in the ground and went to talk with the land owner.

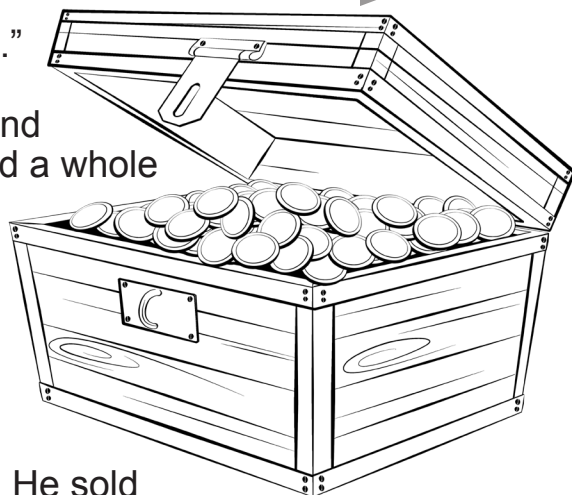
"How much do you want for that field?" he asked. "I want to buy it."

The price was really high. He didn't have enough money to buy it, but the worker went home with an idea. He started selling his stuff. He sold his tools, his bed, his chickens, his dog, even his food and firewood. He even sold his house, but when he counted his money he still didn't have enough.

Maybe his neighbors thought he was crazy, but he was so excited, he didn't pay any attention to them. He sold his shoes and his backpack and convinced his wife to sell her jewelry and the kitchen pots and pans. Their kids even sold all their toys. When they had sold everything, they counted the money. There was just enough!

He went to the owner and bought the land. Then, with his family, he went to the field and dug up the treasure. They had given up everything to buy something that was worth so much more.

Jesus told this parable about the Kingdom of God. God's Kingdom is worth more than everything else we can get. Get the Kingdom!

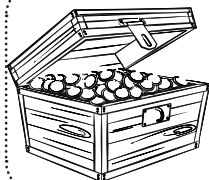


## What did we discover?

- 1) The field worker found a \_\_\_\_\_ hidden in the field.  
DOG                                      TREE                                      TREASURE
- 2) The worker didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ to buy the field.  
ENOUGH                                      WISDOM                                      OPPORTUNITY
- 3) The worker \_\_\_\_\_ all that he had.  
SOLD                                      ATE                                      LOST
- 4) The Kingdom of God is something that \_\_\_\_\_ everything.  
GROWS                                      IS WORTH                                      STOPS



## What is worth more than everything I have?



**Look for what  
is really valuable.**

It's worth giving up what  
doesn't last for something  
that lasts forever.



**God,  
Help me look  
for what is  
really valuable.**

