

St. Mary's Wollaton Park
Online kids' church, Sunday 12th July 2020

Treasure that lasts forever

Kate and Ali dressed up as pirates! They showed us their treasures, but the treasures were broken or used up or too small or gone. Rhino and possum told the pirates that there is a kind of treasure that lasts forever – Jesus! If we love Jesus the most, we can go and live with him forever.

Ali read something Jesus said from the Bible:

“Don't store treasures for yourselves here on earth where moths and rust will destroy them and thieves can break in and steal them. But store your treasures in heaven where they cannot be destroyed by moths or rust and where thieves cannot break in and steal them. Your heart will be where your treasure is.”

(Matthew 6:19-21 from the Bible, New Century Version)

The pirates wanted to have Jesus as their treasure that lasts forever, but they were worried they couldn't see any treasure. Possum explained that we can't see Jesus now because he is in heaven and we are on earth, but if we keep loving Jesus the most, one day we will go and live with him forever! Even though we can't see Jesus now, we can remember him by reading the Bible and we can talk to him when we pray.

A prayer

We asked Jesus to be our treasure. We asked Jesus to help us love him the most, and not love the things we can see and touch.

A treasure chest

To help you remember Jesus is your treasure, you could make a special treasure box like ours (instructions below). You could keep your Bible in it.

A song

We sang Lord, I Lift Your Name on High by Rick Founds. It meant the same as singing Jesus, you are my treasure.

More songs

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High by Rick Founds <https://youtu.be/KNk6dvA5glA>

One Way by Hillsong Kids <https://youtu.be/i6lrglITgIk>

There's Nothing Better Than Jesus by Sovereign Grace Kids <https://youtu.be/i6lrglITgIk>

Peace With God by Colin Buchanan <https://youtu.be/iPMwvpvJ3loU>

Jesus, Strong and Kind by CityAlight/Colin Buchanan https://youtu.be/T5Y8s-Sz_ac

Just Give Me Jesus by Shout Praises Kids https://youtu.be/T5Y8s-Sz_ac

...These are all on a YouTube playlist at

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdU24OqkUml7_r8sOMKEBTGLYbljyuQwf

Making a treasure chest

You will need:

- ◆ An old cardboard box – shoe box, delivery box, cereal box etc. If you want to keep your Bible in it, check that it fits!
- ◆ A big bottle of PVA liquid glue and an old bowl to put some in.
- ◆ A large paintbrush.
- ◆ Wrapping paper – the more different colours, the better. Small scraps are great.
- ◆ Any other decorations you want to stick on your box – sequins, glitter, ribbons, stickers etc.
- ◆ Newspaper or something to protect your table.
- ◆ Aprons.
- ◆ Scissors.
- ◆ Plenty of time for cutting and sticking, and a place to let your box dry overnight.



Here's what to do:

1. Put your aprons on and cover the table with newspaper, this will get messy!
2. Spread out your box (and lid if it has one) on the newspaper.
3. Cut the wrapping paper into pieces – bigger pieces and smaller pieces are both good.
4. Stick each piece onto the box with the liquid glue. Start with the large pieces, then use smaller pieces to cover the joins and fill in the gaps.
5. When you are finished, use the scissors to trim off any ragged edges.
6. Add any other decorations you want.
7. Leave your treasure chest to dry overnight.

