

Colouring In



Treasures In Heaven

“Get yourselves purses that will not wear out, and save your treasure in heaven where it cannot be stolen or spoiled. For wherever your treasure is, your heart will be there too.”

Luke 12: 32-48

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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
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to Mass today.

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C.

I've just been putting all my bank statements away recently, and I found myself looking down at all the things I have spent my money on. You can tell a lot about a person by looking at what they spend their money on. If you were to look at my statements, perhaps you would notice that I spend a lot of money at supermarkets. Perhaps you could work out from that that I am shopping for a family, and that I am a mother. I am sure you would work out many more things about me if you read more!

Jesus once said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." The heart is a symbol for love, isn't it? So what Jesus was saying is that you can tell what a person really loves by what he treasures the most. How do you know what a person treasures the most? Do you ask them what the most important thing is in their life? No, there are two ways you can tell what is most important to a person. The first is how they spend their money and the second is how they spend their time.

If we say that we love God, but spend every penny we have on ourselves, do we love God or our self? If we say that we love God, but we never spend any time with Him, do we really love Him? Jesus said that we should love our neighbour as ourselves. If we say that we love our neighbour but we never share what God has given us with them, do we really love our neighbour?

You don't learn what a person's treasure is by asking them. You learn by watching how they spend their time and their money. Look at the things you spend your time and money on and then ask yourself, "What do I treasure? Where is *my* heart?"

Word Search

Today's Word Search is based on Luke 12: 32-34

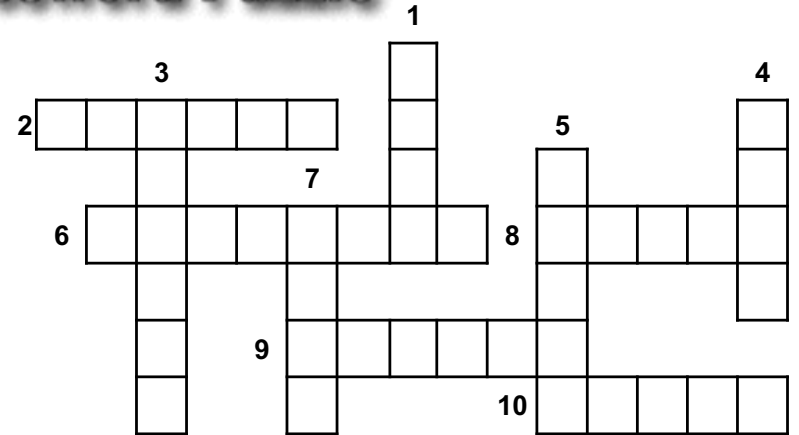


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PURSES	DESTROYS	FATHER
POSSESSIONS	HEAVEN	PLEASED
GIVE	KINGDOM	LUKE
FLOCK	EXHAUSTED	LITTLE
HEART	AFRAID	SELL
POOR	TREASURE	THIEF



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- The home where we will live forever with God
- Valuable things, such as gold, silver, jewels, or money
- The organ that pumps blood through the body
- Small in size
- A group of sheep is called a.....

DOWN

- Having little money or possessions
- Filled with fear
- An insect with wings, similar to a butterfly, usually flies at night and is attracted to light
- Someone who steals
- To exchange or deliver something for money

Heaven	Treasure	Sell	Moth	Flock
Thief	Heart	Afraid	Little	Poor

Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus. Please help us to make sure that our heart is in the 'right place'. Please help us to show our love for you and for one another in the way we spend our time and our money. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

