

# Colouring In



## The Parable Of The Treasure In The Field

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field”  
(Matthew 13: 44)

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# Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes  
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to Mass today.

## Parables Of The Kingdom

### *Seventeenth Sunday in Normal Time. Year A.*

Jesus once told a story about a man who found a treasure which someone had hidden in a field. He was so happy that he immediately went and sold everything he had and bought the field so that the treasure would be his. (Matthew 13:44). Then Jesus told about another man who went in search of fine pearls. When he found a pearl that he thought was the very best, he sold everything that he had so that he could buy the pearl. (Matthew 13:45-46).

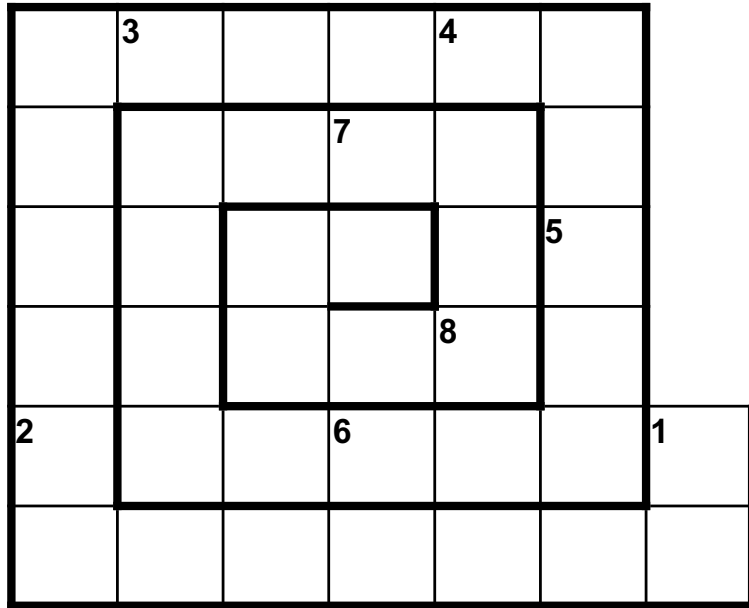
These men both found something that they thought was worth giving everything they owned, so that they could have it.

Do you know what this thing was, that Jesus was talking about? He wasn't talking about buried treasure or beautiful pearls, he was talking about the kingdom of heaven. The kingdom of heaven is the greatest treasure one could ever desire. It is more precious than silver, gold, or jewels. That is why Jesus calls us to give up all that we have and follow him.



# Spiral Puzzle

Look at the numbered clues. Choose the correct word and write it in the puzzle. Each numbered square starts a new word:



1. Something of great value; gold, silver, or jewels, for example
2. A small, shiny, hard ball that forms inside some oysters
3. A feeling of great happiness
4. To put in a place where something cannot be seen or found (past tense).
5. Gave something in exchange for money
6. A territory or country ruled by a king or queen
7. An adult male human
8. The worth of something in money

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| Value    | Pearl | Hid  | Kingdom |
| Treasure | Man   | Sold | Joy     |

# Word Search

M K E J O Y A G A I N E V A D  
 H B Z G M H D P G N U V S R H  
 O I O N A V K L V L J D S T T  
 V Q B U M K R I A Q U U F Y R  
 V K M M G U A V N I F N O A E  
 F F I S G H V S Z G E O U R A  
 S I Z W W E T S J D D K N M S  
 O D E K V X D T D C L O D Q U  
 L F D L N B B I G F C X M E R  
 D M R K D C H S S I R C S T E  
 O N V L O V L L K F H H A K T  
 H R L L M R U H E A V E N G R  
 X A C P A W B A B F R B X X D  
 Z K Z E P X A E D G H H N Z L  
 Y I P L N M S P M A N L X F B

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| GREAT    | AGAIN   | SOLD   |
| TREASURE | KINGDOM | FIELD  |
| JOY      | FOUND   | VALUE  |
| ALL      | HEAVEN  | MAN    |
| BOUGHT   | HIDDEN  | PEARLS |

# Children's Prayer

Hello God. Please help us to remember that nothing we have here can compare to life in the kingdom of heaven. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

