

Sunday school
work sheets

Lessons to
learn series

Store up
treasure in
heaven

Talk

This week were looking at treasure, so that's right, it's time for those chocolate coins to come out!

What do you think about when asked about treasure?

Pirates, gold coins, precious jewels, silver.

Treasure can be many things to different people.

For some, treasure might be some photographs of family members, for others it might be a special teddy or ornament or letters from a loved one.

Do you have anything that is like treasure to you? What is extra special to you, perhaps something you take on holiday with you, or keep hidden in a secret place.

The bible talks about treasure. Treasure that we can store in heaven that will last forever.

Can you name anything that will last forever?

What do you think the bible might be talking about?

People last forever. When we love Jesus, he gives us his treasure (righteousness) he gives us faith, truth, love, peace, joy, grace wisdom.

All of these gifts that Jesus gives us, helps us to help others.

Reading

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ([Matt. 6:19-21](#))

Discuss

How can we store up heaven in treasure?

Well, I believe the treasure that lasts forever is you and me – People.

So how we treat people is like storing treasure in heaven.

God wants us to love people, how can we love people?

Care for them

Help them,
give hugs
listen to them
support them
play with them
be kind and share
give food and drink
give clothes and money

All of these are great ways to help people.

I think the most important way to help people is to tell them about Jesus.

Jesus loves people so much, he wants them to be in heaven with him.

Because we love Jesus, because we are so thankful for what he has done for us. We want to share that great news with everyone else! And by helping, being kind and doing all the things above, we can store up gifts in heaven.

Prayer

Dear God

You are the greatest gift of all. We know that you are the best treasure we can find. Help us to tell people about you, help us to be kind and helpful. That way, we too can store up treasure in heaven.

Amen

Game

Mum, dad.

Take a few moments and hide the coins around your room/home.

Once you are ready, get your child/ren to find the treasure.

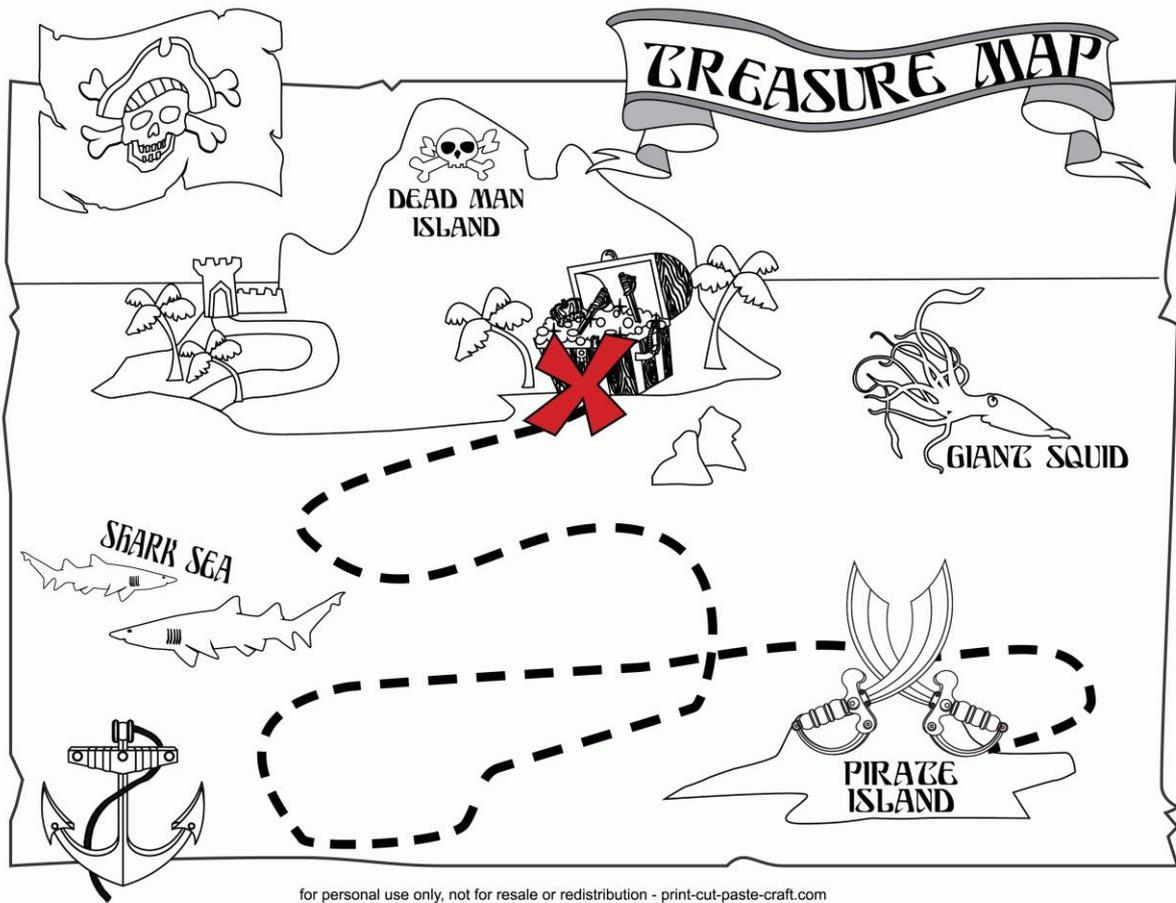
Craft

Decorate your treasure boxes

Extra activity

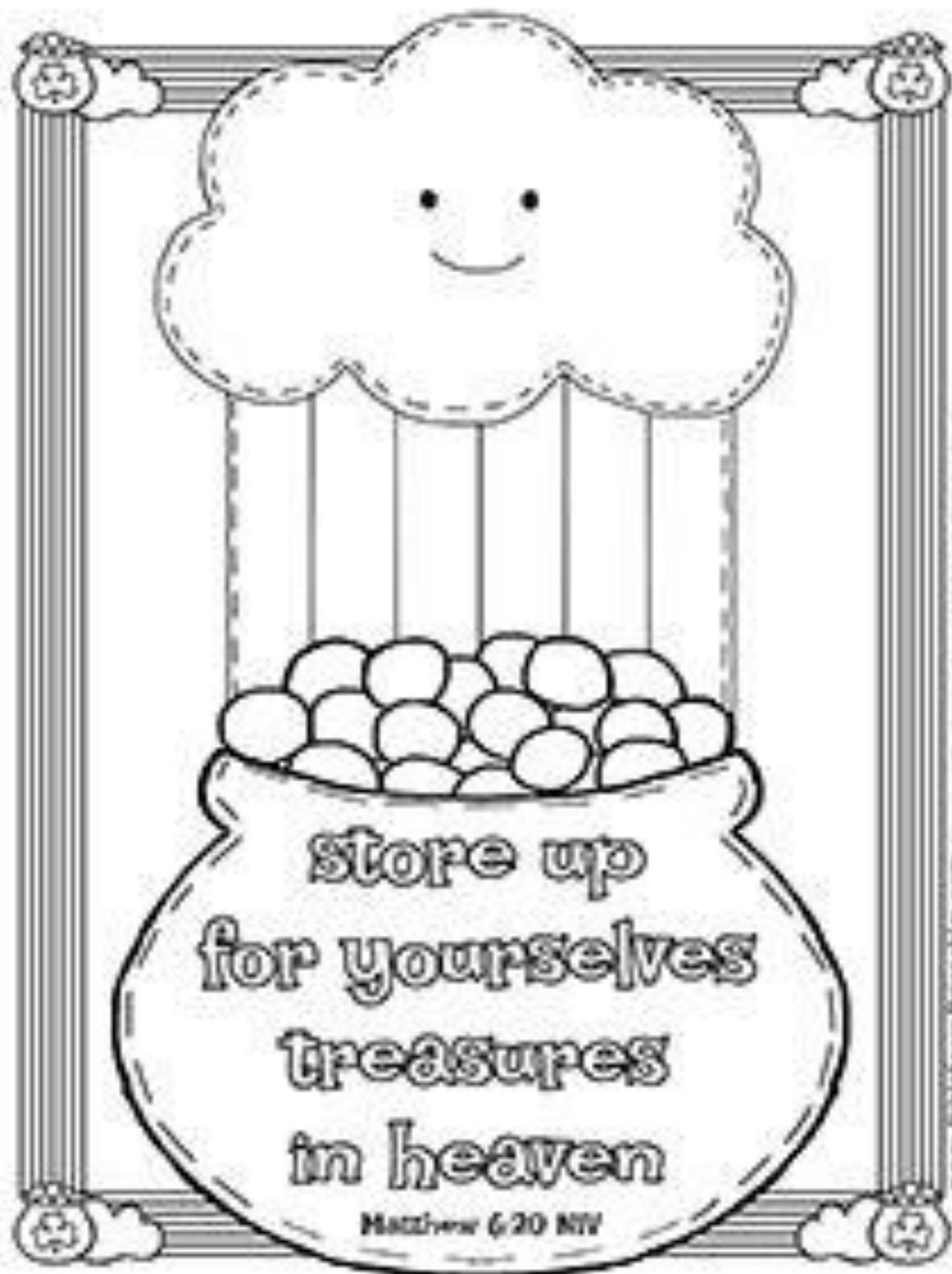
Write a list of people who you want to help and be kind to. Put the list in your box to help you remember.





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Matthew 6:20 NIV