

ENW: Kids Group Notes: Treasure Quest #1

I loved reading adventure stories of lost treasure. People finding treasure maps and risking high seas, crocodile infested waters or scaling huge cliffs to get to the place marked X! How exciting it would be if you found a treasure chest in your garden! Over the next few weeks we are going on a treasure quest. The bible is filled with clues to finding awesome treasures. Who is up for an adventure?!

Connect with each other:

Imagine you have a treasure chest you want to bury for someone to discover years from now. What would you put in this treasure chest for them and why?

Application:

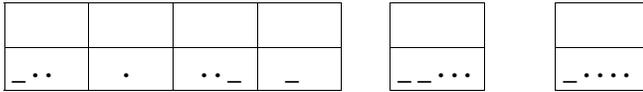
*It would be fun to find a treasure like you have described. Do you know what the word **treasure** means? (Allow response) In short **treasure** is anything that **you value / is very important to you**. What I see as treasure can be worthless to you! Treasure is important because someone thinks it is! Let's go and find some treasure!*

Connect with the word:

⇒ God is the King of Kings. What do you think we will find in his treasure chests? (Talk about this)

⇒ What are some of the most beautiful treasures found on the earth? (gold, diamonds,)

⇒ Let's find out about God's treasure: You have to decode the **treasure clue using the code key attachment**



⇒ *(Read the verse) According to this verse would you say God's treasure is His Family or His Gold? His family! If God had a treasure chest—we would be the treasure He keeps inside!*

WOW! Think about it—no diamond, gold, ruby or pearl can compare to how important you are to GOD. Do you feel this valuable? Remember God thinks you are.

Stop and think: Have people called you names or made you feel worthless / or you couldn't do something as well as your brother or sister and you felt bad about yourself? What other people say or what we do or cannot do does not make us less or more valuable to GOD! God chose us! He decided we are special.

Today's Treasure: I am God's treasured possession.

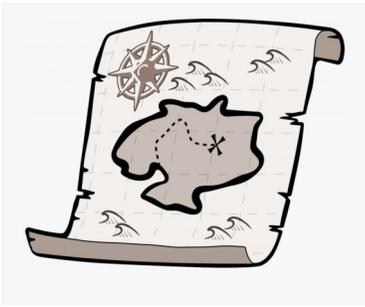
Application:

God tells me today.....(allow everyone to respond)

Pray: Lead your children in praying today's bible truths

Connect with God:

- Reflecting Pre-School—see attachment
- Reflecting : (Gr R– 5) — see attachment
- Reflecting XP (gr 6,7)—see attachment

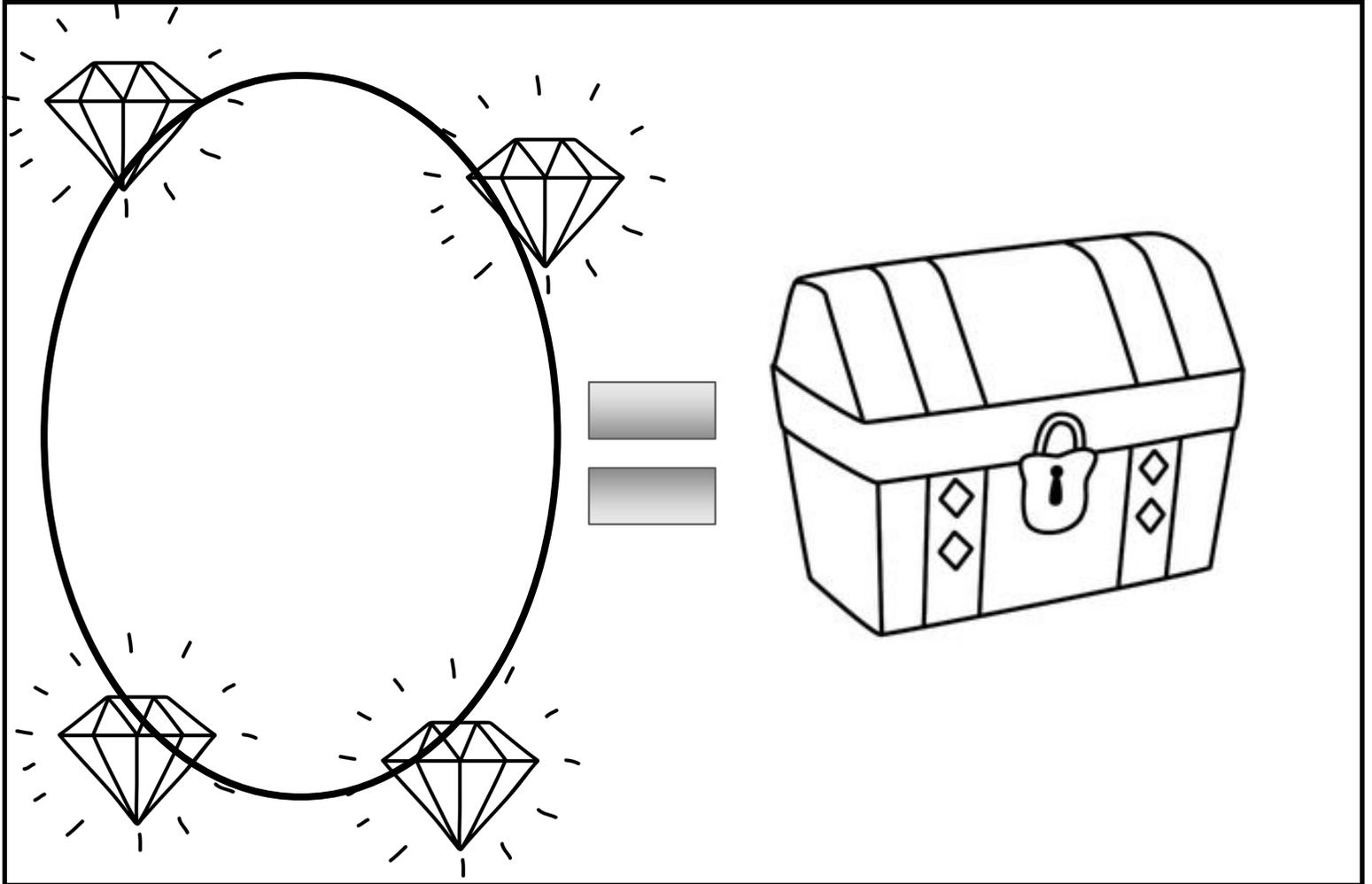


Use the code key to find the clues

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Y -...-	Z -...-	1 -...-	2 ...-	3 ...-	4 ...-
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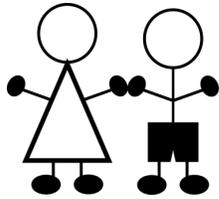
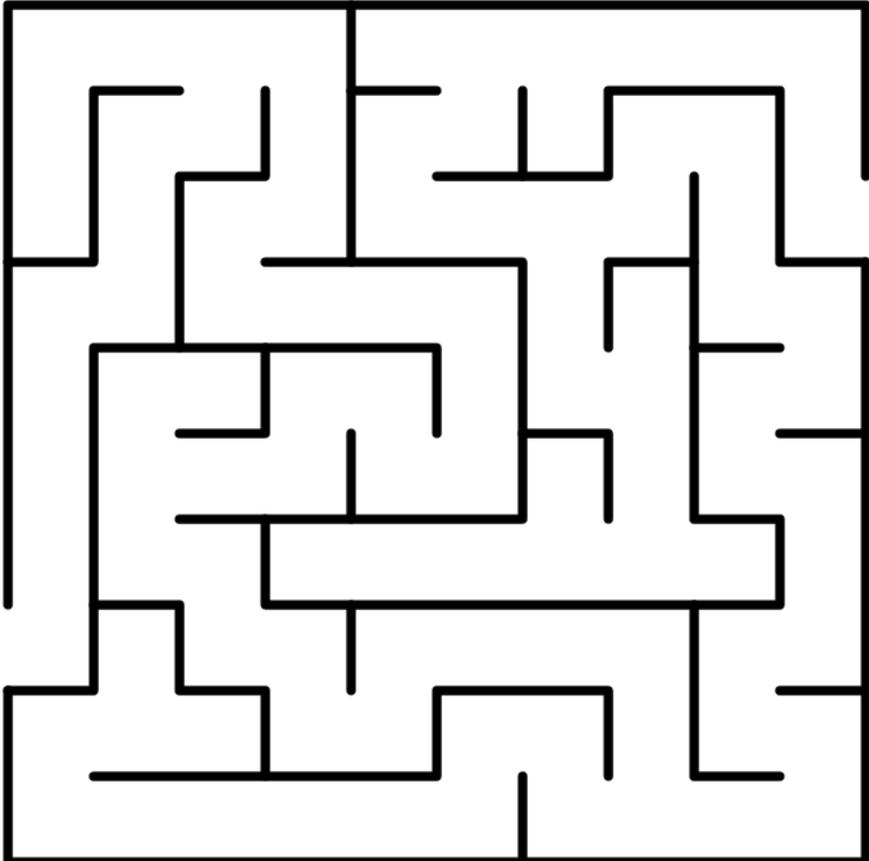
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- Draw yourself / write your name in the oval
- Color in the treasure chest

Remember: God says you are special and valuable to Him.

Game: Go and pull funny faces in the mirror! Remember when you look in the mirror you see a treasure.



God's Family
God se Familie

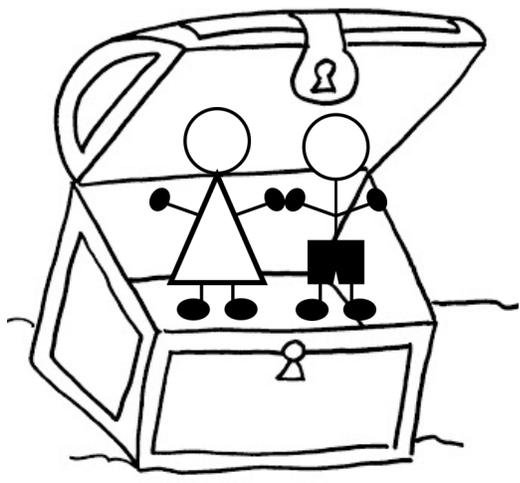
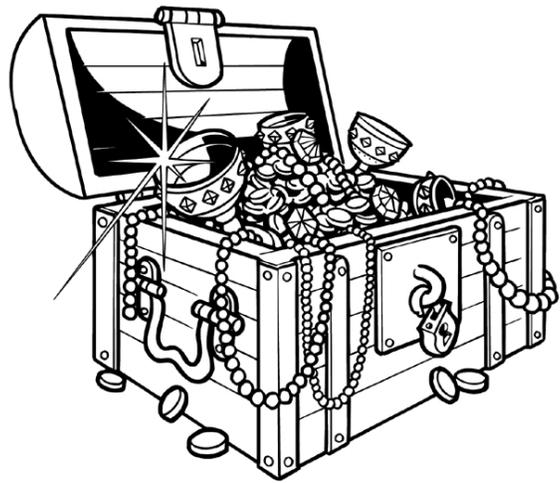


God's treasure
God se skat

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God's Treasure



Draw a heart around the treasure chest showing God's true treasure and draw a x over the chest that is not God's true treasure.



What are things you would put in your treasure chest if you had one?	
Do you think your treasure chest will be different to your parent's chest? Why?	
What do the media tells us to put into our treasure chests?	



When do you feel important or valuable?	
When do you feel like a loser?	

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Today GOD is saying to me



Check this out:
 The British Crown Jewels have been viewed by more than 30 million visitors.
<https://freetoursbyfoot.com/visiting-the-crown-jewels/>

Protection of the crown jewels: 24 / 7

- Bombproof glass
- 100 hidden cameras
- Tower Guards and Yeomen Wardens

Why do you think they the royals go to so much trouble to protect the crown jewels?



You are God's treasured possession! To what extreme did God go to protect you from HELL?
 Read Rom 3: 23-25. How does that make you feel towards God?

Will you believe God that you are valuable and special?

