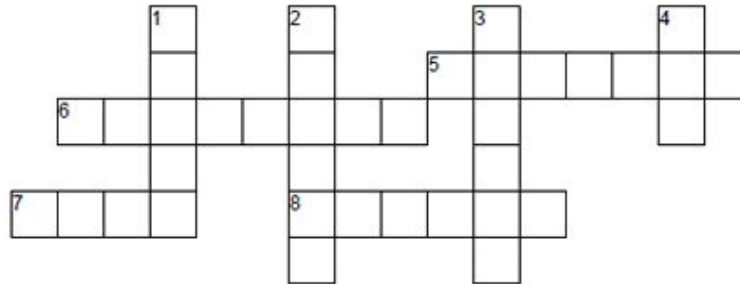


The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field." Matthew 13:44 (NIV)



Complete the activity below.



ACROSS

5. A territory or country ruled by a king or queen
6. Something of great value such as silver, gold, or jewels
7. Gave something in exchange for money
8. The place where God is

DOWN

1. An open area of land without buildings on it
2. Purchased something by paying money for it
3. To be kept out of sight so no one can find it
4. A feeling of great happiness

KINGDOM	HIDDEN	HEAVEN	TREASURE
FIELD	SOLD	BOUGHT	JOY

Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

Parables of the Kingdom



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

"The kingdom of heaven is like _____ hidden in a _____.
When a man _____ it, he hid it again, and then in his _____
went and _____ all he had and _____ that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine
_____. When he found one of _____, he went
away and sold _____ he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:44-46 (NIV)

bought	field	great	pearls	treasure
everything	found	joy	sold	value

Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. Matthew 13:46 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 13:44-46 (NIV)



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
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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

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



"When he found it, he sold everything to buy it. But God's kingdom is worth more than anything in the world."

