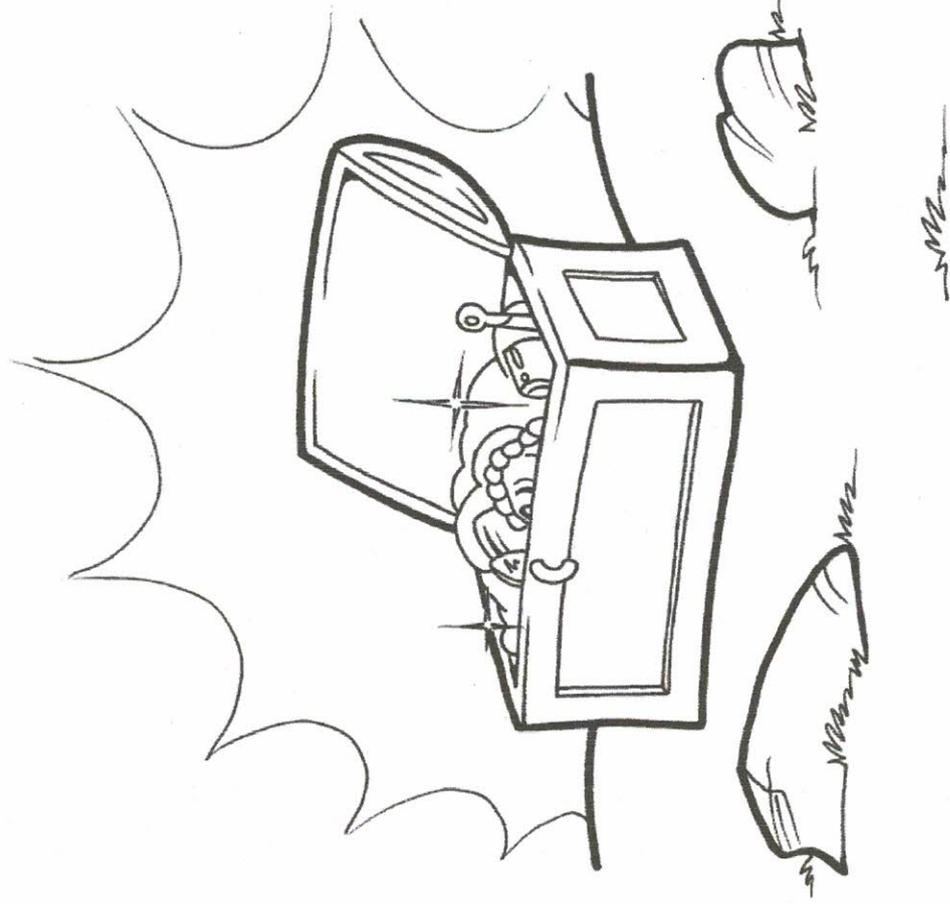


Treasure In The Field

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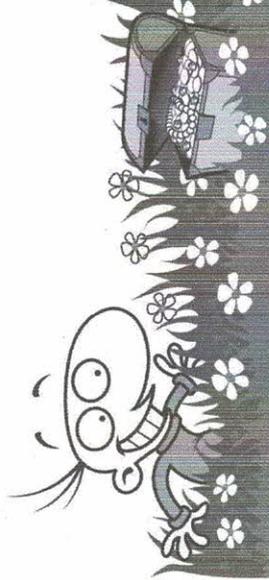


The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Finding the hidden treasure

Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God is so valuable that we ought to be prepared to give up everything for it. What are some things in your life that you would be prepared to give up or change in order to enter God's Kingdom?

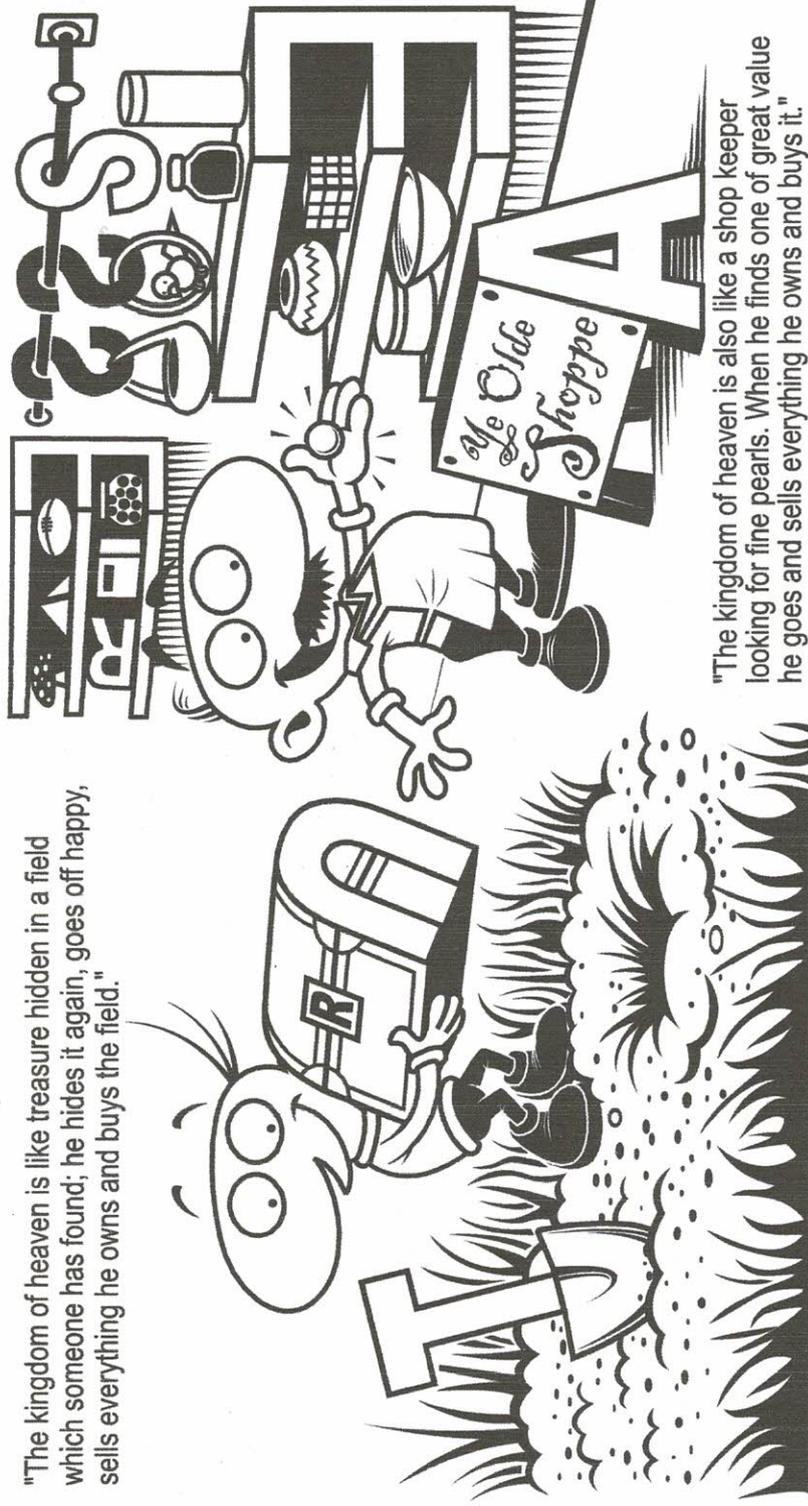
What did the man do after he found the treasure hidden in the field? Use the key below to decipher the code.

A 	E 	I 	R 
B 	F 	L 	S 
D 	G 	N 	T 
	H 	O 	U 
		V 	Y 

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Can you find the letters that spell the word **TREASURE** hidden in the picture below?

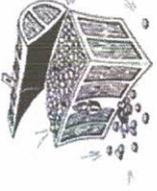
"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field."



"The kingdom of heaven is also like a shop keeper looking for fine pearls. When he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it."

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)



The puzzle is based on Matthew 13:44 (NIV)

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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

FOUND
 HEAVEN
 JOY

KINGDOM
 SOLD
 FIELD

PARABLE
 MAN
 TREASURE

BOUGHT
 HIDDEN
 FIELD