

STC Church at Home

When the church started, it started in people's homes. People learnt about God and how to follow Jesus in their front room! We can do the same today!

We hope that in this season you enjoy engaging with God as a family in your home.

Bible Story

We are continuing our journey through the Sermon on the Mount

To see what we'll be exploring today have a look in your Bible at

Matthew 6:19-21

Read this together with your grownups, and then talk together about what you think Jesus might be teaching us through it.

If you need some help getting going, have a look at the "something to talk about" discussion starters.

"What do you want to be when you grow up?"



"Kind" said the boy

Something to talk about

What do you think of when you hear the word "treasure"? Can you think of anything you have that you'd describe as treasure?

What do you think Jesus means by *treasures in heaven*? Are they things we have, things we do, or both?

There's a picture on this page from Charlie Mackesy's book.. How do you think it links to what Jesus is saying in this week's Bible passage?

Something to do

This week let's make treasure chests! (we'll use them in the family activity over the page)

We've provided a printable (you'll need scissors & something sticky like glue or tape), but don't be afraid to get creative! There are some great examples online of people using egg boxes and all sorts of things!

This week's memory verse

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21 NIV

Try to learn this verse together. Maybe you could come up with some actions to help you remember it?

Family Activities

As a family come up with 7 (or more if you like!) things you can do this week that help you learn and practise storing treasures in heaven, and write them down on a piece of paper and put them on the fridge. You should have lots of ideas after talking about how to be salt & light last week! Each day pick one to do, and then put it in your treasure chest.

You can't talk about treasure for too long without wanting to go on a treasure hunt! Maybe this week a Pirate Captain (who might look a lot like mum or dad..) might hide some clues and treasure around your house & garden for you to find?

A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the things you have given us that we treasure. Please help us to store up treasures in heaven this week.

Amen