

Family Time



Main Idea:

Our Family Will Be Invested in the Church



Key Verse: Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹ “Don’t store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don’t break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Materials Needed:

You will need some tape, one piece of paper per person, crayons or markers, and another piece of paper to make a box with.



Ask:

What is your most prized possession?



Re-read the key verses.

Ask: What is a treasure?

(Something that is worth a lot, either in money or in memories. We think a lot about our treasures, they are important to us.)



Activity:

Build a treasure chest out of a box, or use the piece of paper and tape to make one. Decorate the box. Hand each person one of the other pieces of paper. Each person then draws a picture of two or three of their favorite things (toys, clothes, food, entertainment, etc.).

When finished, put the drawings in the treasure box.

Say: “We need to hide the treasure chest in a safe place. You stay here while I go do that. No peeking.”

Go hide the chest somewhere where the kids will find it – but not too easy to find.

Then send the kids out to find it and bring it back to the whole family.



Discussion: After you find the chest...

Ask: Even though we hid our favorite treasures, they can be found. They can be destroyed by rust or moths. Thieves could steal them. How would you feel if someone stole your favorite thing?

Ask: If we spend most of our time doing things that please God, we don’t have so much time to pile up things that might be lost, stolen, or damaged. God’s rewards are mothproof, rustproof, and thief-proof. What pleases God?

Ask: If our heart is always thinking about our stuff, it shows that we treasure *stuff*! We should be thinking about love, kindness, sharing, and being thankful; these are the treasures that will last. Why are they so valuable?

What ways we can serve in the church to show others these treasures?

Find a place to start serving the church today!