

Matthew 6:19-34;
Luke 12:13-34

*Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed:
a man's life does not consist in the balance of his
possessions*
Luke 12:15

Readings this week:

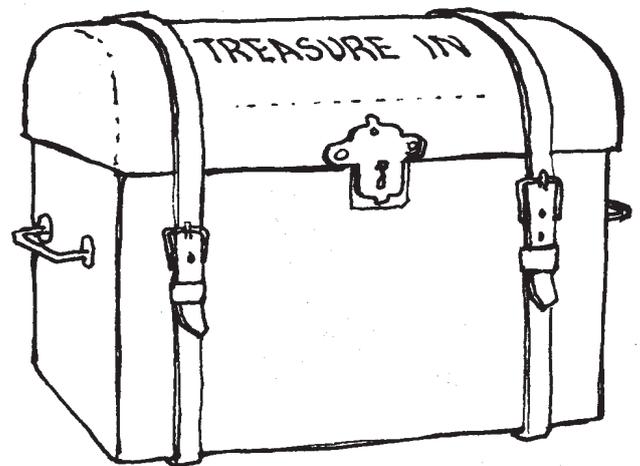
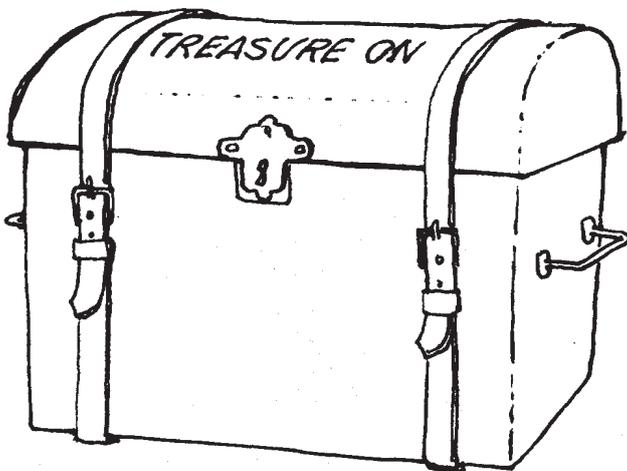
- S Matthew 6:19-34
- M Matthew 19:16-30
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- W Matthew 22:15-22
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- S Luke 18:18-30

Read together Matthew 6:19 -34.

What does it tell us about who our master is?

What is the treasure?

Fill in the chests with your ideas about what it is.



Matthew 6:20 talks about moths, rust and thieves, which destroy treasure. Do you think these are analogies?

What could they stand for in your life? Talk about your ideas in your group.

What happens to the treasure? Is it the same for both types?

Verses 25-43 talk about worry. What is worry?

Do you think there is a link between faith and worry? What is it?

Verse 33 is the key to wiping out worry. Why? What does this verse tell us?

Can you think of any ways to reduce the amount you worry about things? Make a list of things you should think of or things you could do if you get worried.

Draw vertical lines to form bars around the treasure that can make you a prisoner if you make it your master.

Then read horizontally from the letters left to find the treasure that makes you free, which God gives if you make him your master.



write down what God's treasure is.

Digging Deeper

Money, money, money

Read these passages and decide what was the attitude to money of the people mentioned

Matthew 9:9

Mark 12:41-44

Matthew 19:16-24

Luke 19:1-10

Read these passages and decide what God's attitude is to money

Matthew 20:1-16

Luke 12:13-21

ARE YOU ON facebook?

DO YOU twitter?

Are there good things about the internet?

Bad things?

Which things are good, and which are bad?

Jesus tells us to store up, or collect, heavenly treasures.

Why isn't it greedy to have lots of this sort of treasure?

Where do you get it from?

Does this sort of treasure spoil with keeping? Do you need to do anything to keep it in good condition?

Thank you for giving me more than I need.