

JESUS JOURNEY

40 DAYS IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

WEEK 6

Treasure Hunt

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The Setting

Buried treasure in Israel,
then and now...

The problem with
buried treasure...



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Three Questions About My Treasure Hunt:

1. _____?

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But **store up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” *Matthew 6:19–21 NV*

What I might imagine wealth will bring:

- _____
- _____
- _____



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How do I store treasures in heaven?

“**Sell your possessions and give to those in need.** This will store up **treasure** for you in heaven! And the purses of heaven never get old or develop holes. **Your treasure will be safe**; no thief can steal it and no moth can destroy it.” *Luke 12:33 NLT*

2. _____ ?

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. The **eye** is the lamp of the body. If your **eyes** are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your **eyes** are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!” *Matthew 6:21–23 NIV*
(See 1 Timothy 6:9)

3. _____ ?

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and money.**” *Matthew 6:24 NIV*

“What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, yet loses his soul?”
Matthew 16:26a

How do I escape the treasure trap?

- **Be** _____
- **Be** _____
- **Be** _____

The big idea:

What do I treat as my _____ and _____ ?

“**The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure** that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field.” *Matthew 13:44 NLT*

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Here's where we've been and where we're going on our...

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Memory Verse

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