

# **The Treasure Seekers Times**

## **Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**As reported by the Archeologists (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
**(Alex, Bayleigh, Jo, Rachel, and Scott)**

Today's theme was: "God forgives you". Dig it !!!

God will forgive you if you are actually really truly sorry for what you did. The Archeologists class had an interesting discussion about whether it is hard or easy for God to forgive people who commit really bad crimes more than once.

The bible story today was about a son who wasted all of the money from his dad; but the father still forgave him and was happy that he came back home. Some of us think that if this story happened to us, our dads would not give us a punishment because we learned our own lesson.

All the younger kids have fun at closing time singing and shaking their noisemakers. They are smiling a lot, and the older kids give them high-fives.

The special treasure today was a wooden cross. It was found by Erin Kenny from the Seekers group ( Pre-K -K grades), and Erin got to put it on the Promise Point wall in the front of the sanctuary at our closing.

Please bring spaghetti-o's (or any other canned food item) for our Friday collection (boxes are just inside the front door). All of the food we collect will go to the Shannondale Community Center. This is near Rolla, Missouri in a very poor area where the people don't have much food.

\*\* Please bring back your treasure chest if you already took it home – it is important to keep it at church until Friday.

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Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

As reported by the Archeologists (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Today's theme was: "God treasures you". Dig it !!!

We all have things that we treasure and we take care of those things, and we wouldn't treat it like trash. And now we have a better understanding about how much God takes care of us because we are his treasures.

A shepherd takes care of his sheep because he loves them, just like we take care of our treasures. People are like the sheep and Jesus is like the shepherd who will take care of us.

The special treasure today was a HUGE gem. It was found by Jo Bernard from the Archeologists group 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>grades, and Jo got to put it on the Promise Point wall in the front of the sanctuary at our closing.

Ask your Treasure Seeker about today's outside game – we stayed a little drier than Tuesday!

Please bring fruit cocktail (or any other canned food item) for our Thursday collection (boxes are just inside the front door).

\*\* We made flower pots during Mission Moments yesterday and today. If you know a shut-in, you can take one of the pots after the closing on Friday. All left-over pots will be delivered to shut-ins.

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\*\* Watch for an important note to come home on Thursday.

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Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup>

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Today's theme was: "God knows you". Dig it !!!

God doesn't look at your outsides, but he looks at your insides to know what kind of person you are. We learned about God picking a future king from Jesse's eight sons.... He didn't pick the new king based on which son looked the most like a king – instead he picked the youngest son, David, who was the best king based on who he was on the inside.

We shouldn't judge people by the way they look, because that's not what matters.

The special treasure today was a big magnifying glass. It was found by Mitchell Hughes from the "Sifters" group (3-4 years old), and Mitchell got to put it on the Promise Point wall in the front of the sanctuary at our closing.

Please bring green beans (or any other canned food item) for our Wednesday collection (boxes are just inside the front door).

Tomorrow is Mrs. Karcher birthday so tomorrow wish her a Happy Birthday

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