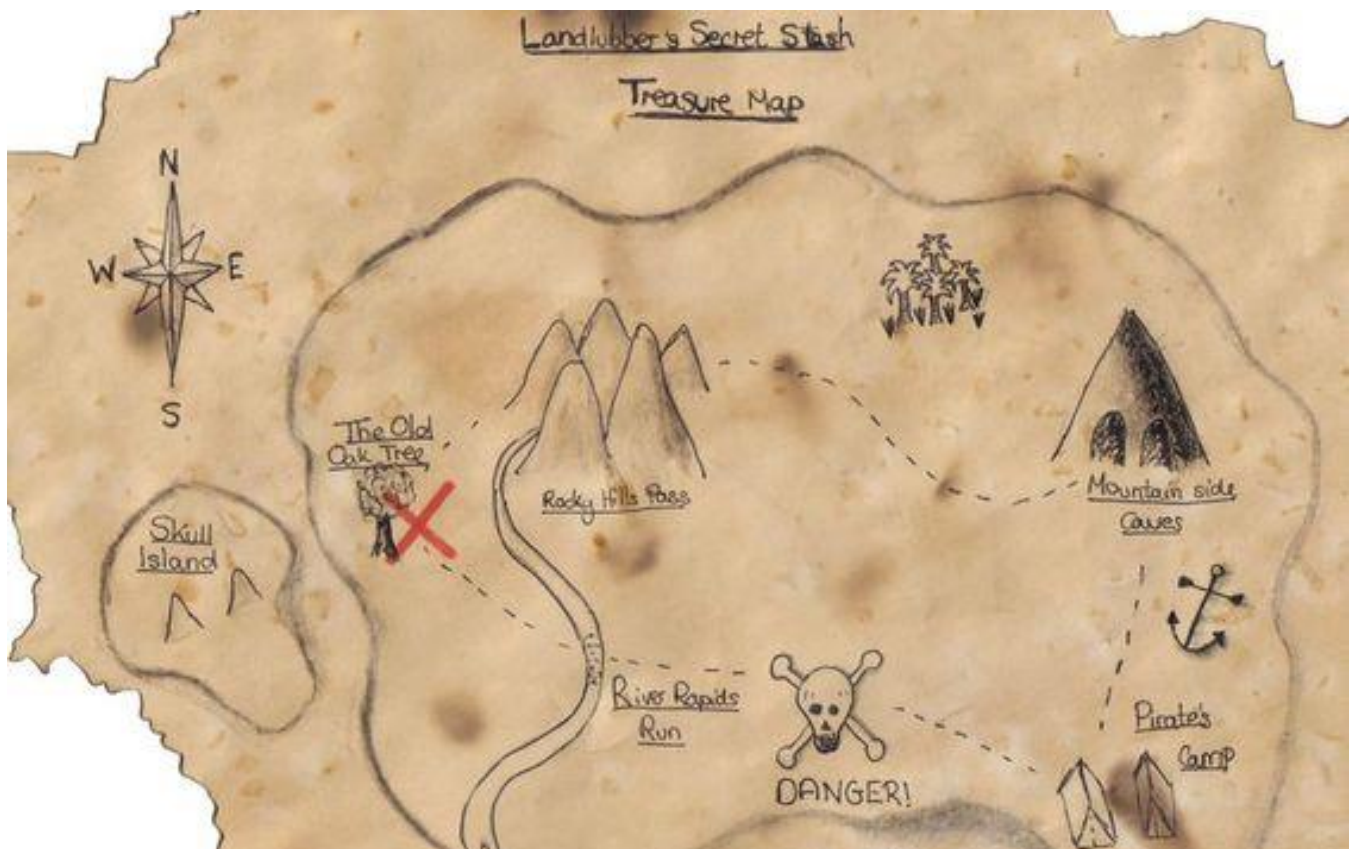


Jesus' Teaching on Treasure in Heaven

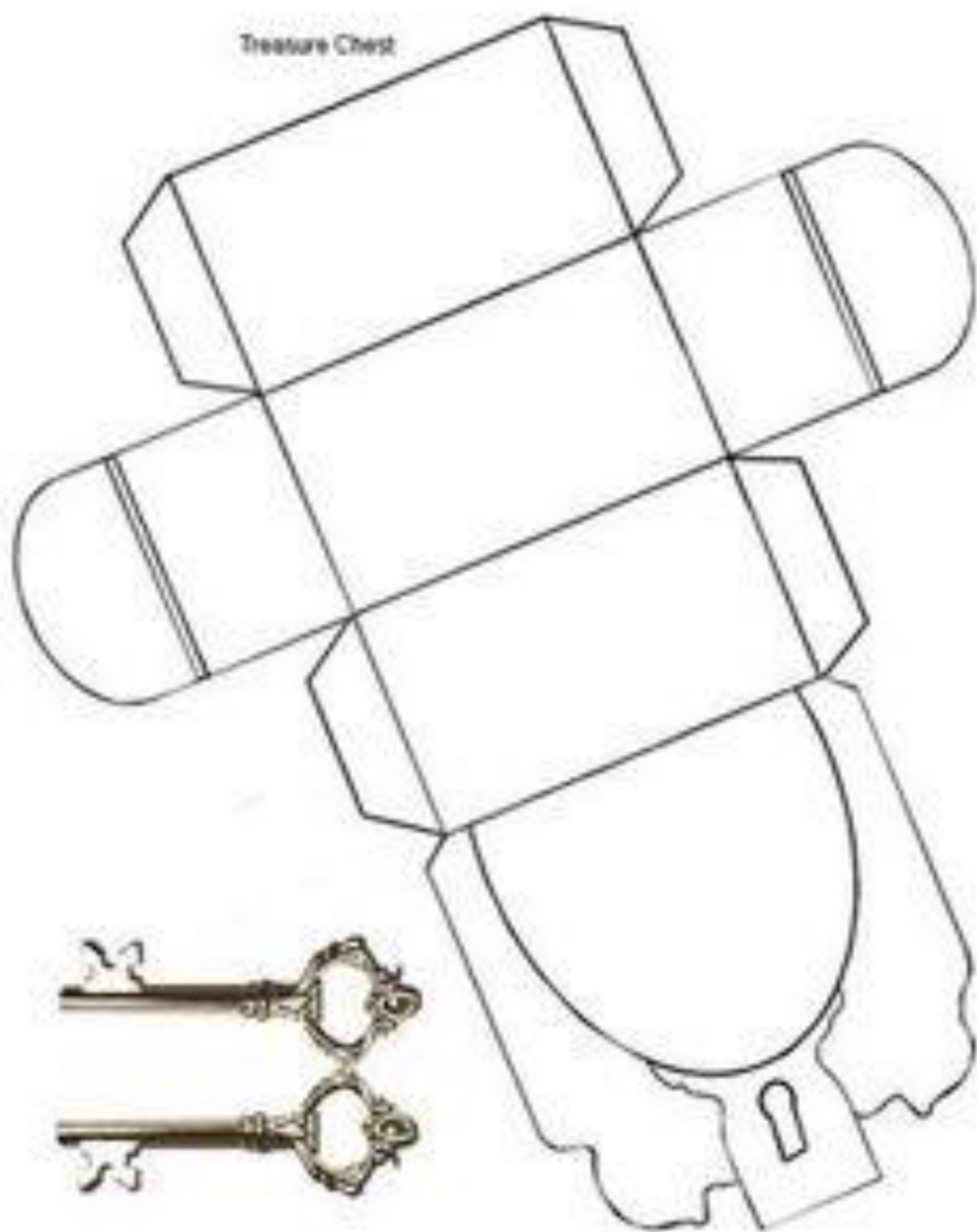
- **Activity:** - Have a treasure hunt around your house and see if everyone in the house can find their favourite: teddy, toy, outfit, shoes, food, book, DVD, game, coat, bag. When you have found them all, sit down and **talk about why each item is your favourite? Can you describe your item? Is it big or small? What colour is it? What shape is it? What's it made out of? What does it taste/feel like? What do you like best about your item? Which item is your favourite out of all the items you found?**
- **Sing:** - Great Big God, Superhero, My Lighthouse, Wiggle Freeze, Wiggle like a Worm on our You Tube page.
- **Watch** Lottie's You Tube video or **Read** Matthew 6:19-22
- **Discussion:** - Ask the children what their most treasured/favourite item/thing is?
- At the beginning of the story what was the man's favourite thing? **His felt hat with a floppy feather.**
- What treasure did the man in the story want more than anything in the world? **A pearl**
- What did the man do to get the pearl? **He sold everything he owned, even his favourite hat.**
- How did he feel when he had the pearl? **He was very happy, he was overjoyed.**
- What does Jesus say this story tells us? **God is like the pearl. Being God's friend is worth more than anything in the world.**
- Jesus also tells us that being God's friend should be first in our lives, before everything. **Even before our favourite teddy/toy, game or tv show or even our phone tablet or games console! Why? Because knowing Jesus as our friend is worth much more than any and all of these things.**
- **Ponder/Think:** - Being friends with Jesus means we can listen to his Holy Spirit as he teaches and guides us, showing us that Love, Kindness, Wisdom, Truth, Faith and Grace are all heavenly treasures. How can we have and show these things in our lives and share them with others so they too can come to know Jesus as their friend?
- **Make:** - Get an A4 piece of card/paper and a warm wet teabag (one you've just used to make a cup of tea with is perfect!) Wipe the tea bag all over your card or paper - this will make the paper look brown and old, like it has been around for ages. Once you've let it dry cut some jagged edges with scissors again to make it look old. Then using some pencils, pens or crayons, draw a map. It could be a desert island, or your garden, or of somewhere near your house (the local park or open space). You could use this map to make a real treasure hunt for someone! Make sure you add some trees, hills, grass, stones or whatever is in the area you have chosen for your map

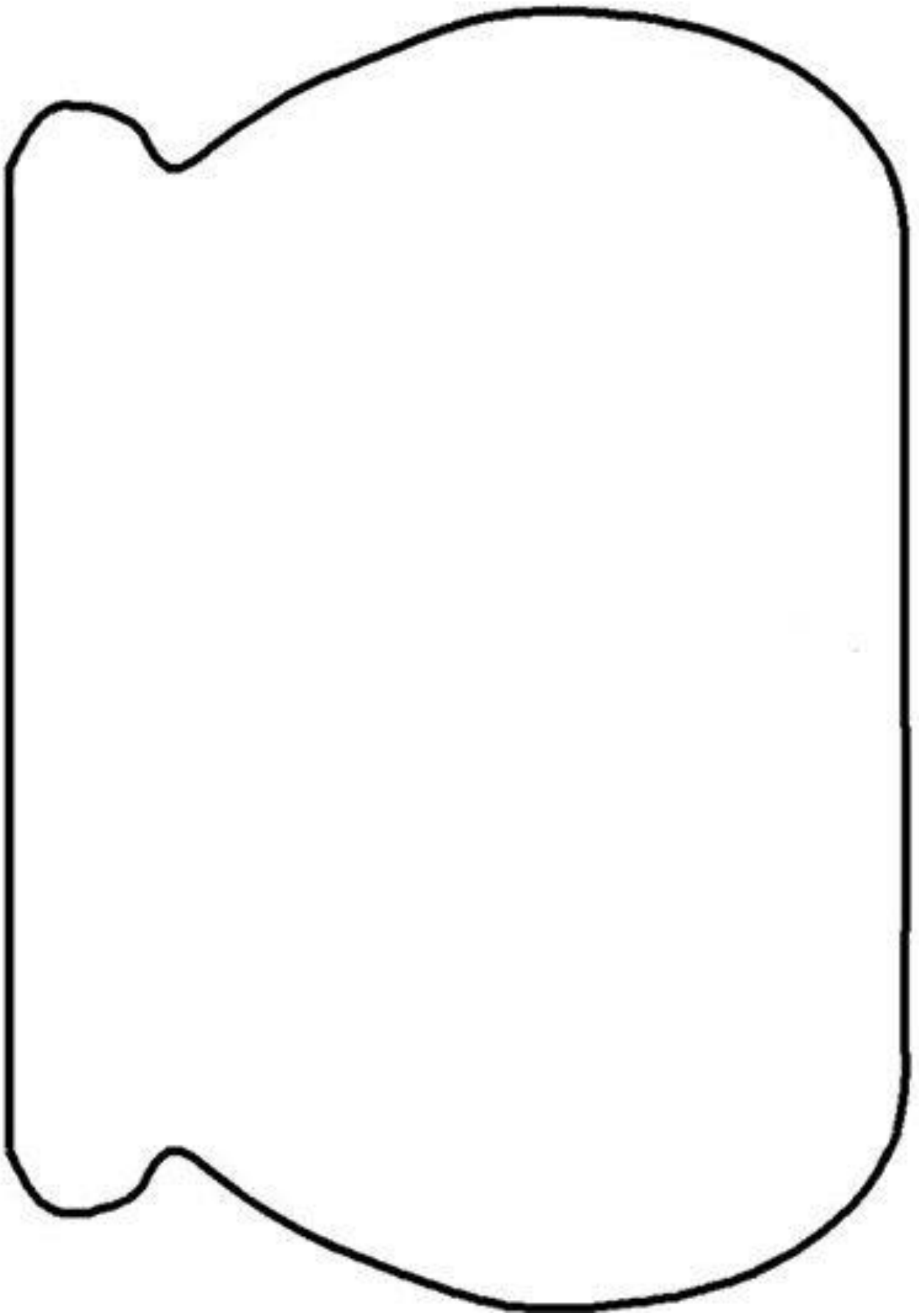
(see example below). Don't forget to put an 'X' where your treasure can be found! You could write Faith, Grace, Wisdom, Truth and Love on your map to remind you of the treasures of heaven. You could hide a heart or a tube of love hearts where the treasure of love is on your map, maybe a bible/bible picture where your faith is on your map, a light or a picture of a person who looks very wise for Wisdom, maybe a cuddly toy ready to give someone a hug for grace and so on for each treasure you have marked on the map.

- **Do:** - Your treasure hunt and share any goodies you find.
- **Make:** - Your own treasure chest. Print off the treasure box template from the PDF's below. Cut it out and decorate it with pens. Pencils, stickers whatever you can find. Then fold the edges and glue the chest together to make your own treasure chest. You could write Faith, Grace, Wisdom, Truth and Love on little bits of paper and put them in your treasure chest. Hopefully, this will remind you of the treasures to store up.
- **Make:** - A family pot of gold/treasure. Print out the pot from the PDF's below or draw your own. Colour your pot in and maybe write your families name on the pot e.g. Backhouse's Greatest Treasures Pot. Then cut out some little circles - you could do this in foil or just ordinary paper. Write your greatest treasures in heaven on them and stick them on, in or around your pot. For example, Jesus, loving family, happy children, kind friends, caring neighbours and truthful stories.
- **Print:** - The attached and colour in the colouring pages, search for the objects and the words, do the crosswords and the anagrams.



Treasure Chest





Happy
Hubby

Granola

Happy
Buddy
&
Baby

Jesus

Glitter

Friends
&
Family

Target

Julie's
Treasures



LIFE

TRUTH

HOPE

LOVE

HEAVEN

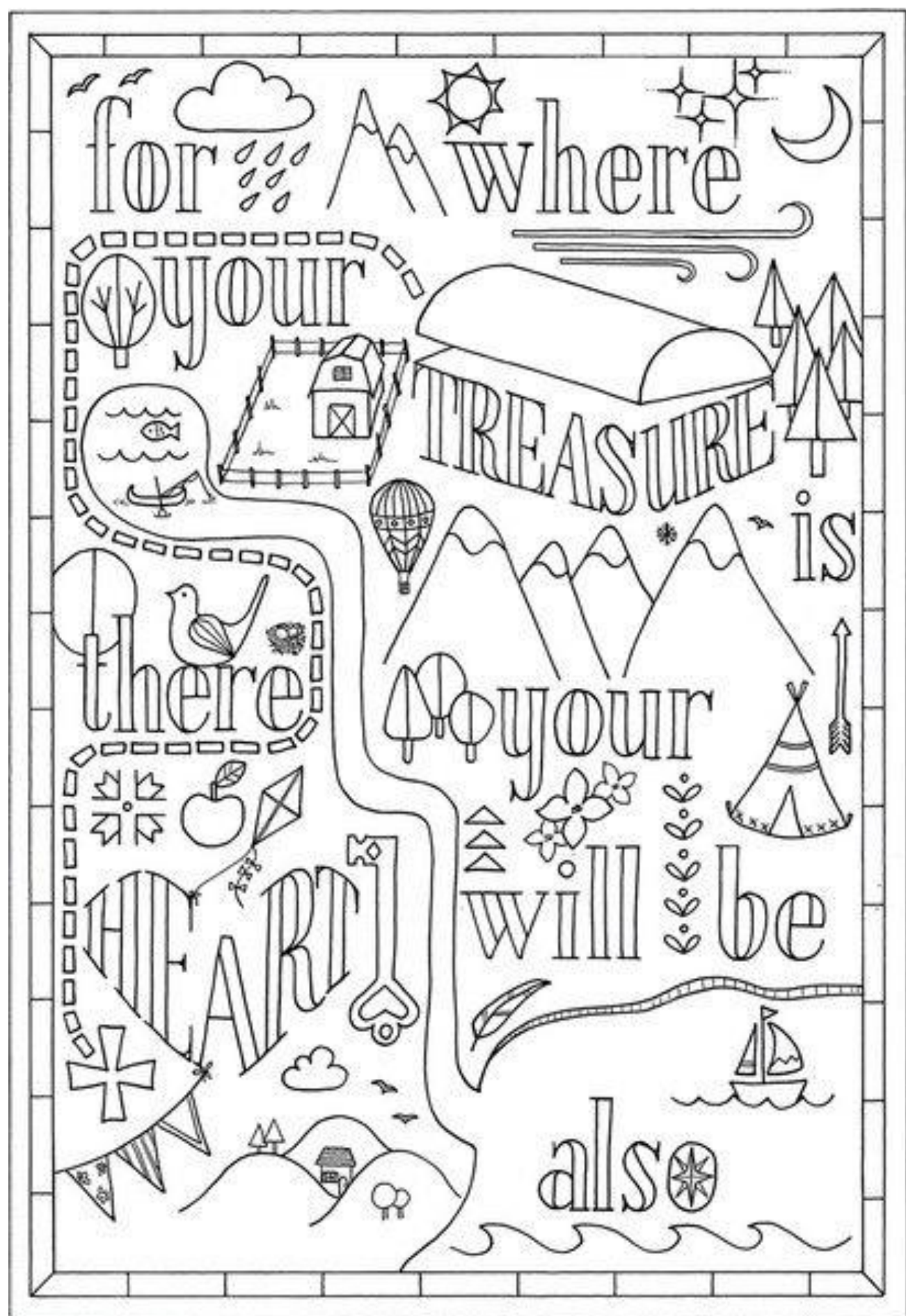
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STRENGTH

PEACE

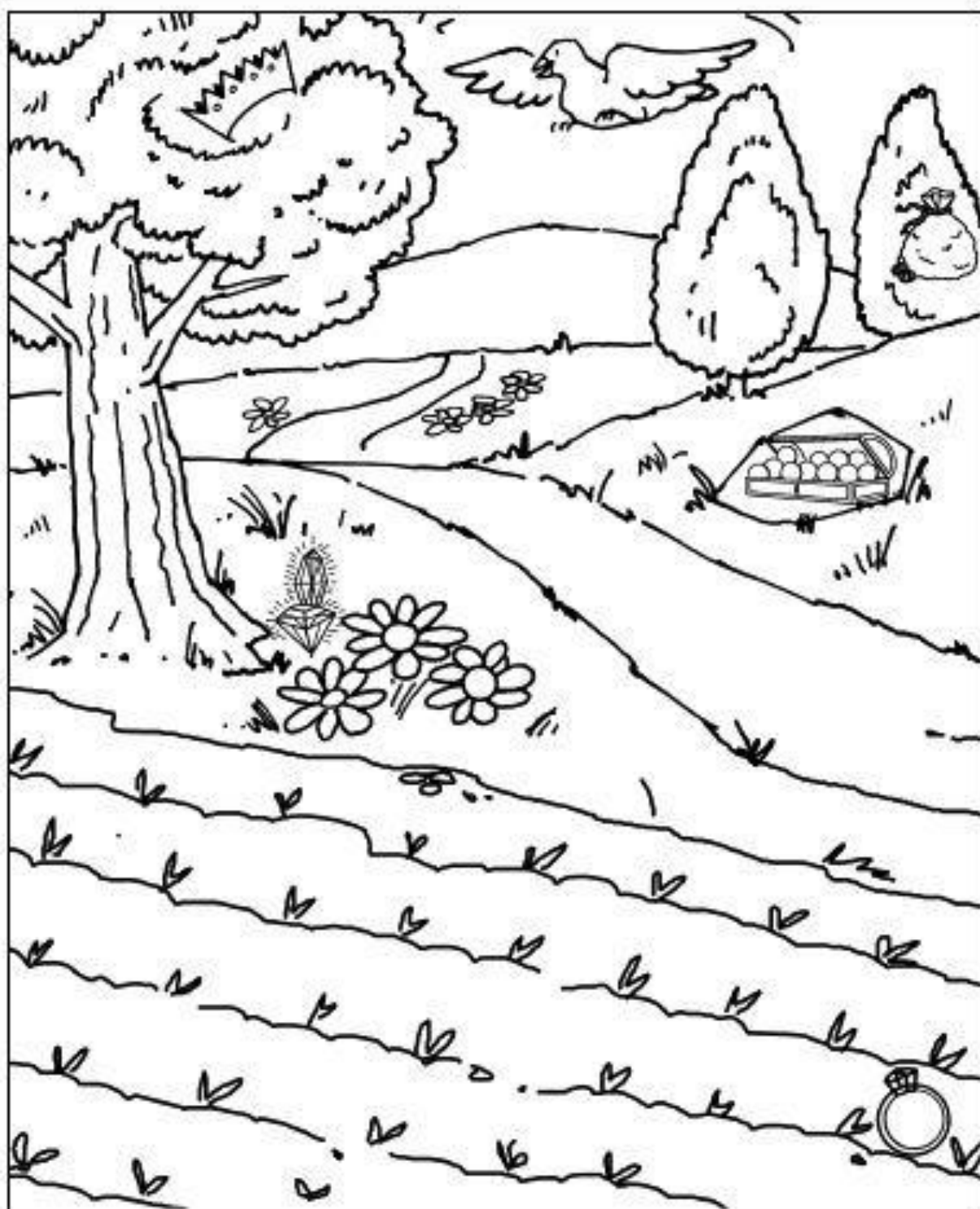
SUCCESS

GREATEST
TREASURE



The kingdom of heaven is like
a hidden treasure.

Find these treasures hidden in the field below.



Treasures in Heaven

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
 Luke 12:34 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 12:32-34 (NIV).



V L S P U R S E S H Q L R A G
 E K E P H A R K Z B E Q V G I
 S C L D O L I T T L E A G F V
 R O L P W O W J T U B C R T E
 P G K L F L R I Z H W X H T M
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 O S P A S A A I P C Y R O Y H
 Q T P E E E R Z O R E A Y C R
 K E D R H T I L I N V I W J H
 X D T X M S F V Y K S D A U L

PURSES	DESTROYS	FATHER	POSSESSIONS	HEAVEN
PLEASED	WEAR	KINGDOM	LUKE	FLOCK
EXHAUSTED	MOTH	HEART	AFRAID	SELL
POOR	TREASURE	THIEF	LITTLE	GIVE

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Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



1.

2.

3.

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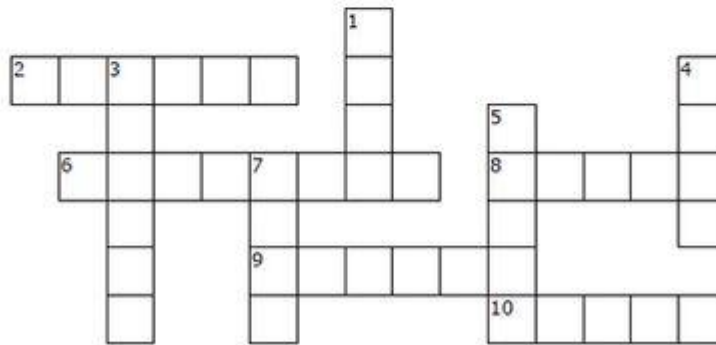
8.

give	destroys	moth	heaven
heart	thief	sell	treasure

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ACROSS

2. The home where we will live forever with God
6. Valuable things such as gold, silver, jewels, or money
8. The organ that pumps blood through the body
9. Small in size
10. A group of sheep that live or feed together

DOWN

1. Having little money or possessions
3. Filled with fear
4. An insect with wings similar to a butterfly, usually flies at night, and is attracted to light
5. Someone who steals
7. To exchange or deliver something for money

heaven	treasure	sell	moth	flock
thief	heart	afraid	little	poor

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
S	J	Y	M	E	F	Q	C	N	I	X	V	A	T	B	D	P	R	L	Z	W	U	K	G	O	H

1. 14-18-5-13-1-22-18-5 _____
2. 1-5-19-19 _____
3. 16-5-1-14-18-25-3-1 _____
4. 26-5-13-12-5-9 _____
5. 14-26-10-5-6 _____
6. 4-25-14-26 _____
7. 24-10-12-5 _____
8. 26-5-13-18-14 _____

SELL	TREASURE	THIEF	DESTROYS
GIVE	HEAVEN	MOTH	HEART