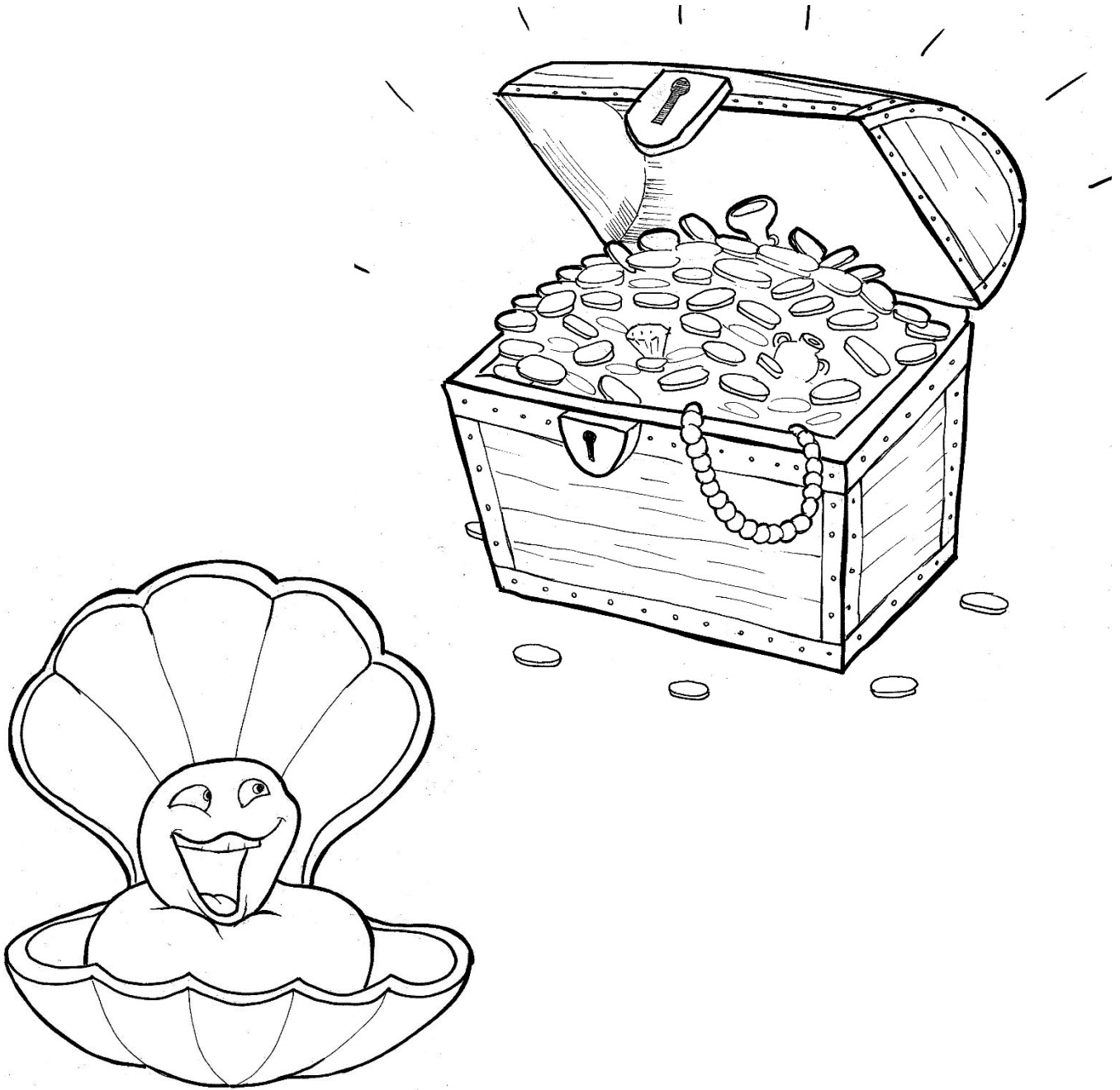


21. Hidden Treasure and Priceless Pearl

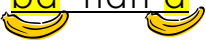
Matthew 13



The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field.

Matthew 13:44a

Part 1 **Hidden Treasure and Priceless Pearl**
 Words in Syllable Types

Closed short vowel stop	Open long vowel go	Silent e long vowel cave	Vowel Teams long vowels eat
can man val- had that -stand get ev- help -den went -less hid- in- did sil- this with lot not God cost us up un- -sus but	he we Je sus no val u a ble ev er y real ly	like price less in side home trea sure fur ni ture	way trays see un seen real ly field stor ies bur ied mon ey knew jew el great
Vowel Teams other sounds oil	R-controlled orange	Consonant l-e purple	Other
took found ground house a bout joy oy ster trea sure	un der stand sil ver oy ster ev er y fur ni ture for get stor ies pearl world	val u a ble jew el Other sounds -ind, -old, -etc cold told sold gold	-nk, -ng bank, thing king dom some thing every thing schwa ba nan a  a bout val u a ble

Part 2 **21. Hidden Treasure and Priceless Pearl**

New Words, Rule Breakers

Soft c

cent, city, fancy

price priceless

Silent letters

bought knew

Contractions I'm = I am

can't = can not

Possessives

God's kingdom

New Words



valuable oyster jewel priceless special




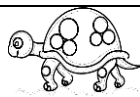
Rule Breakers

of	buy	bought
to	what	water
was	want	again
two	your	buried
his	have	money
one	give	also
you	would	something

Part 3 **21. Hidden Treasure and Priceless Pearl**

Dividing Words into Syllables

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
1. rab bit words		2. ti ger words	
hid den	hidden	Je sus	Jesus
sil ver	sliver		
fur ni ture	furniture		
un seen	unseen		

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
3. cam el words		5. li on words	
ev er y	every	val u a ble	valuable
val u a ble	valuable		
		6. ham ster words	
4. tur tle words		oy ster	oyster
val u a ble	valuable		

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
7. foxes suffixes		8. ant eater compound words	
<u>stor</u> ies	stories	under stand	understand
hid den	hidden	can not	cannot
want ed	wanted	for get	forget
<u>bur</u> ied	buried	every thing	everything
real ly	really	in side	inside
<u>valu</u> able	valuable	some thing	something
price less	priceless		
		9. other patterns	
		a bout	about
		fur ni ture	furniture
		trea sure	treasure

Part 4 **21. Hidden Treasure and Priceless Pearl**

Easy Read English

What is the kingdom of God? Jesus told two stories to help us understand this world we cannot see.

A man found treasure buried in a field. It was hidden under the ground, but very valuable. He hid it again.

The man wanted that unseen treasure, but the field cost a lot of money. Did he forget about it? No way!

He went home and sold his house, his furniture, and his silver trays. He sold everything.

With joy, he took that money and bought the field. He really bought it for the buried treasure. The kingdom of God is that hidden gold. We can't see it, but it is priceless.

The kingdom of God is also like an unseen pearl. The jewel is hidden inside an oyster under the water. We can't see the pearl, but it is priceless.

A man found that oyster and knew something special was hidden inside. He sold everything he had to buy that one pearl of great price.

We can't see God's kingdom, but it is priceless. Would you give up everything to have God's kingdom inside your heart?

Questions

1. How are the treasure and the pearl like the kingdom of God?
2. Why did the men in the story happily give up everything to get something they couldn't even see?
3. The Bible tells us that the unseen is what lasts forever. How is Jesus the truly priceless treasure?
4. What would you give up, in order to follow Jesus into his unseen kingdom?

Prayer

Dear Jesus,
YOU are the unseen treasure. YOU are the priceless pearl. I want to be a part of your joyful kingdom.
Amen

Put an x over what you might lose to keep what you can never lose. Put a circle around what may be (or may not be) unseen but lasts forever.

money certain friends bad habits Jesus heaven

my own time the family of God God's Word Truth

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Phrased for Fluency

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Part 5 21. Hidden Treasure and Priceless Pearl

Vocabulary

1. parable (PAR - a - ble): a story on earth about things in heaven	2. fulfill (ful - FILL): to come true
3. prophet (PROPH - et): a person who speaks for God	4. utter (UT - ter): to speak
5. foundation (FOUN - da - tion): the start	6. merchant (MER - chant): a person who buys and sells things

Hidden Treasure and Priceless Pearl

Matthew 13:34-35; 44-45; 51 World English Bible (WEB)

Jesus spoke all these things in parables to the multitudes;

and without a parable, he didn't speak to them, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophet, saying,

"I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things hidden from the foundation of the world."

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid.

In his joy, he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a man who is a merchant seeking fine pearls,

who having found one pearl of great price,
he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Jesus said to them, "Have you understood
all these things?"

They answered him, "Yes, Lord."