



The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field,
which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes
and sells all that he has and buys that field.
Matthew 13:44

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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 30 July, 2023

Matthew 13:45-46

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it!

Father, help us to remember that nothing we have can compare to life in the kingdom of heaven. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

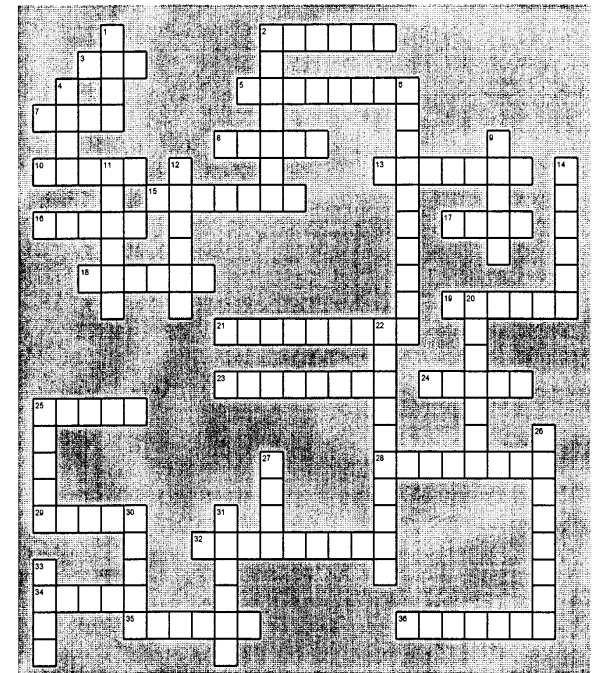


Crossword: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

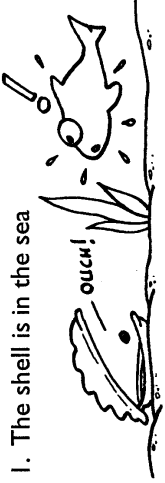
- 16 across) Jesus told them another _____: The 1 _____ 3 across) _____ of heaven is like what happens
- 2 across) when a _____ plants a mustard seed in _____
- 25 across) a _____. Although it is the smallest _____
- 11 down) of all seeds, it grows _____ than any _____
- 33 down) garden plant and becomes a _____. Birds _____
- 5 across) even come and nest on its _____.
- 35 across) Jesus also said: The kingdom of _____
- 9 down) is like what happens when a _____ mixes _____
- 8 across) a little _____ into three big batches _____
- 25 down) of _____. Finally, all the dough rises. _____
- 7 across) The kingdom of heaven is _____ what _____
- 36 across) happens when someone finds _____
- 31 down) _____ in a field and buries it again. _____
- 24 across) A person like that is _____ and goes and _____
- 22 down) sells _____ in order to buy that field. _____
- 20 down) The kingdom of heaven is like what _____
- 18 across) when a shop owner is looking for fine _____.
- 23 across) After finding a very _____ one, the owner _____
- 10 across) goes and _____ everything in order to buy that pearl. _____



- 17 across) The kingdom of heaven is like _____ happens _____
- 29 across) Then those evil _____ will be thrown into a _____
- 1 down) when a net is thrown into a _____ and catches _____
- 12 down) flaming _____, where they will cry and grit _____
- 27 down) all kinds of _____. When the net is full, it is _____
- 2 down) their _____ in pain.
- 32 across) dragged to the shore, and the _____ sit _____
- 30 down) Jesus asked his _____ if they understood _____
- 26 down) down to _____ the fish. They keep the good _____
- 21 across) all these _____. They said, "Yes, we do."
- 3 across) ones, but throw the _____ ones away. _____
- 19 across) So he told them, "Every student of the _____"
- 4 down) That's how it will be at the end of _____. _____
- 6 down) who _____ a disciple in the kingdom of heaven _____
- 14 down) _____ will come and separate the evil people _____
- 15 across) is like _____ who brings out new and old _____
- 34 across) from the ones who have done _____. _____
- 28 across) _____ from the storeroom."



1. The shell is in the sea



2. A bit of grit gets in the shell



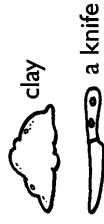
3. The bit of grit is covered with mother-of-pearl to make it smooth

To pray this week

Knowing you, Jesus, is the best thing in my life. Nothing else is as important as your love and faithfulness; nothing else can give me lasting joy and peace.

How to make a pearl in a shell

You will need



water



a template

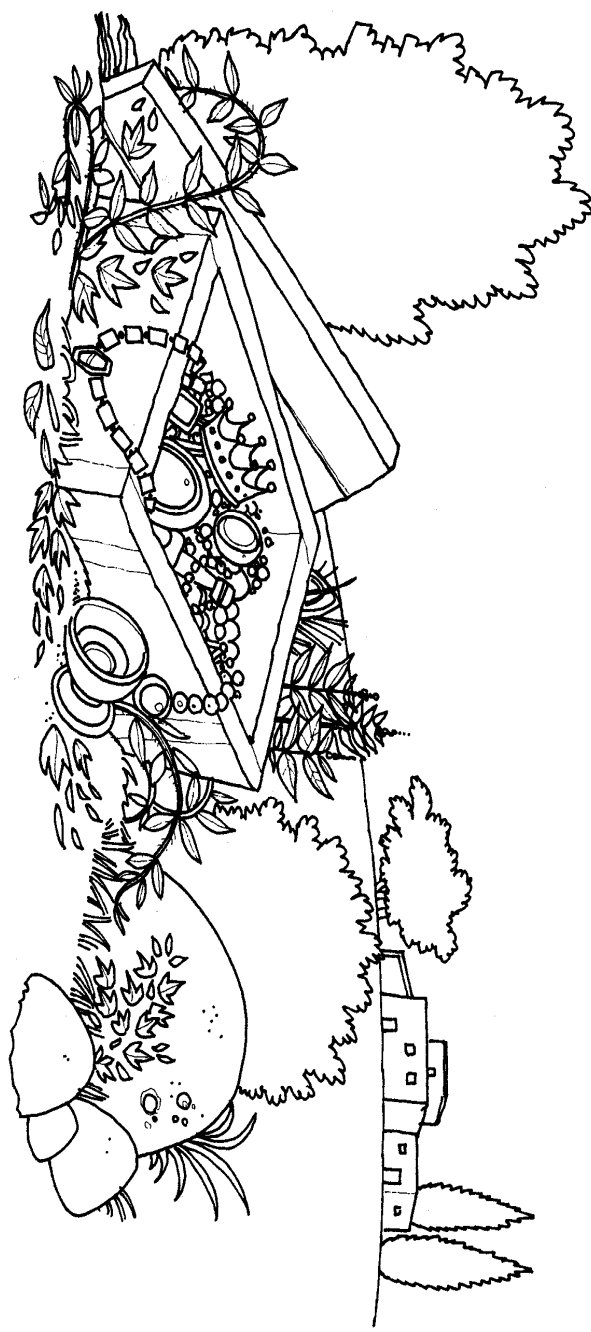


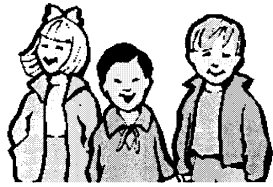
How to make it

1. Cut out this template
2. Roll a clay ball the size of a marble
3. Roll out the rest of the clay
4. Put the template on it and cut out a shell shape. Do this again so you have two shell shapes at the narrow ends
5. Wet your hands. Join the two shell shapes at the narrow ends
6. Put this week's prayer inside
7. Put the clay ball on top of the prayer
8. You have made a pearl in a shell. When it is dry you can paint it if you like

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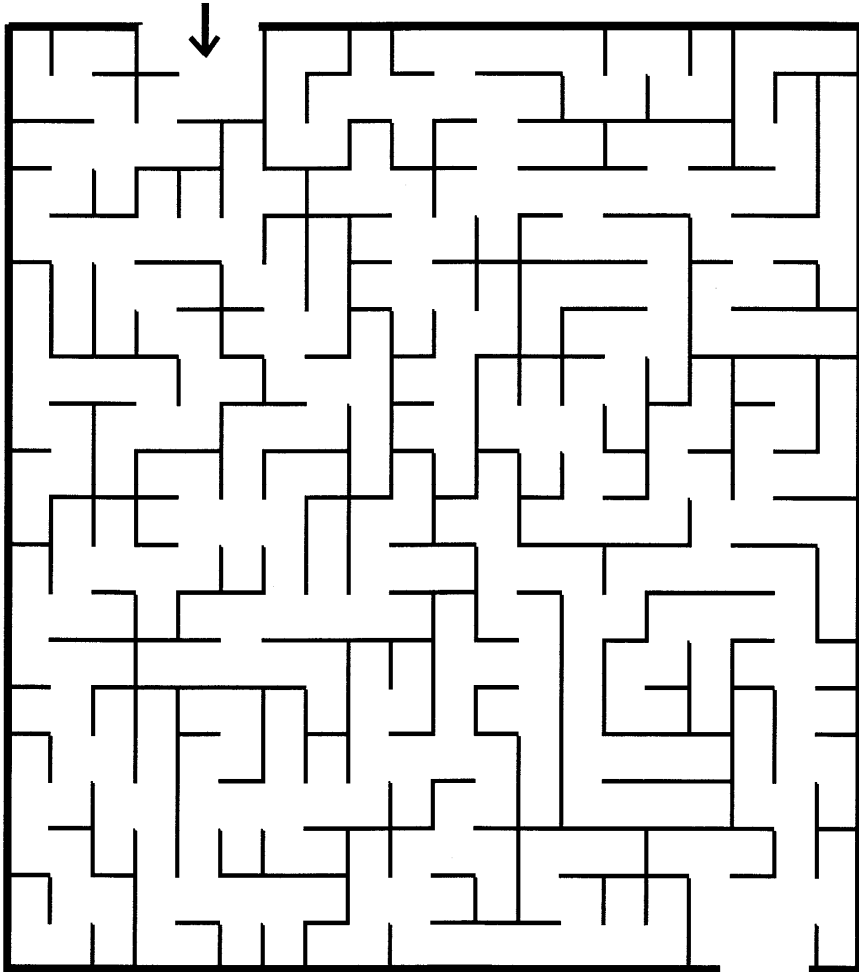




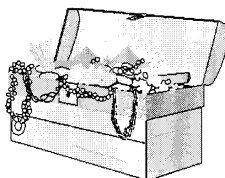
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Jesus said, "Every student of the Scriptures who becomes a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like someone who brings out new and old treasures from the storeroom."

Help the children find the treasure. Your treasure comes from Jesus, who loves us all.



Finish HERE



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Word Search: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (CEV)

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