



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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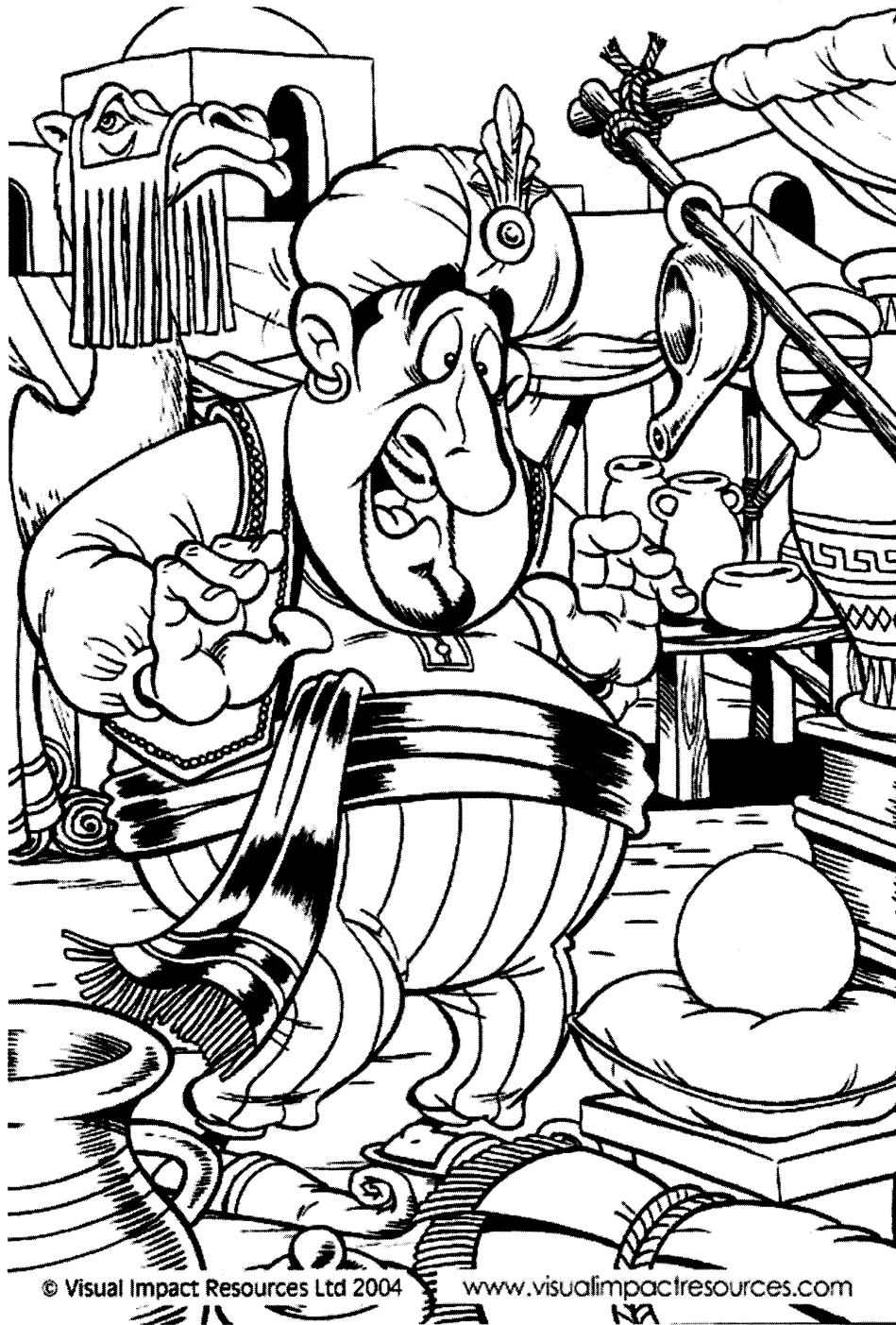


The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 26 July, 2026

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 be-
comes 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 some-
one finds _____

31 down) _____ in a field and
buries it again.

24 across) A person like that is
_____ and goes and

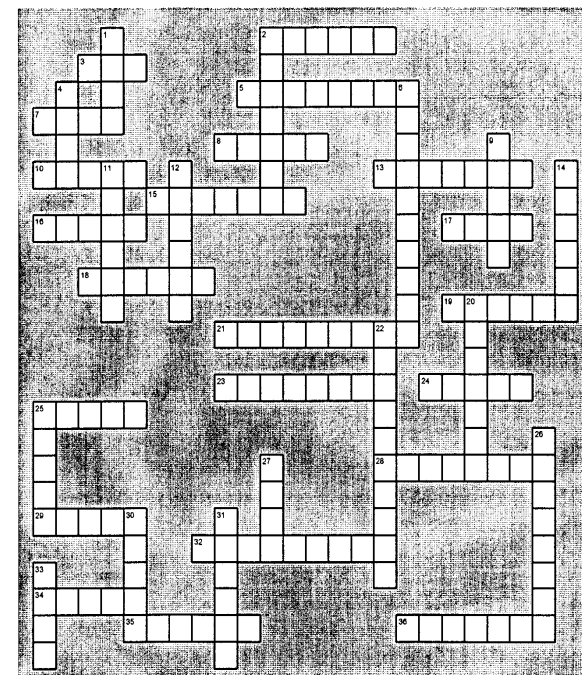
22 down) _____ sells
_____ in order to
buy that field.

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 _____ every-
thing in order to buy that
pearl.



17 across) The kingdom of
heaven is like _____ hap-
pens

1 down) when a net is thrown into
a _____ and catches

27 down) all kinds of _____. When
the net is full, it is

32 across) dragged to the shore,
and the _____ sit

26 down) down to _____ the
fish. They keep the good

3 across) ones, but throw the ____
ones away.

4 down) That's how it will be at the
end of _____.

14 down) _____ will come and
separate the evil people

34 across) from the ones who
have done _____.

29 across) Then those evil
_____ will be thrown into
a _____

12 down) flaming _____,
where they will cry and grit

2 down) their _____ in pain.

30 down) Jesus asked his
_____ if they under-
stood

21 across) all these _____. They
said, "Yes, we do."

19 across) So he told them, "Ev-
ery student of the

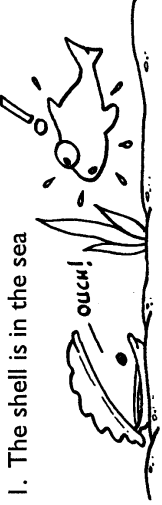
6 down) who _____ a disciple
in the kingdom of heaven

15 across) is like _____ who
brings out new and old

28 across) _____ from the
storeroom."



1. The shell is in the sea



2. A bit of grit gets in the shell



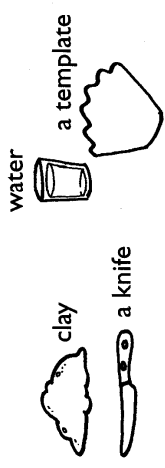
3. The bit of grit is covered with mother-of-pearl to make it smooth

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

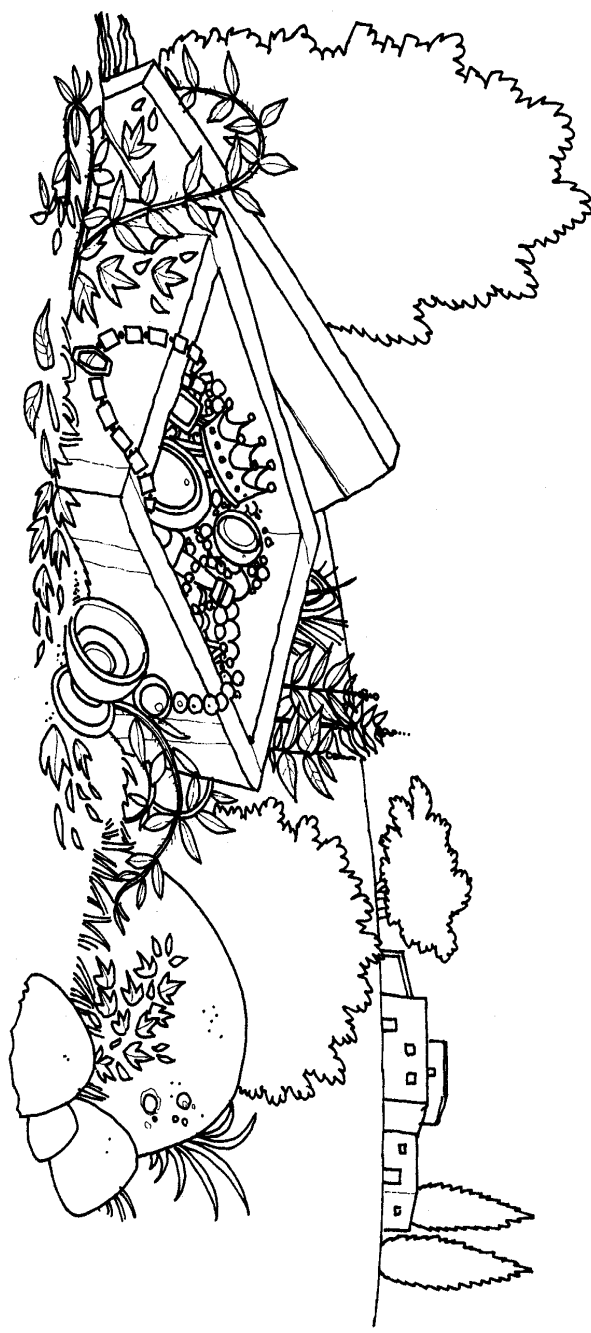


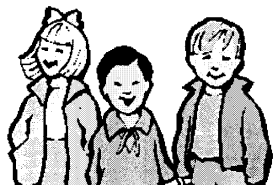
How to make it

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
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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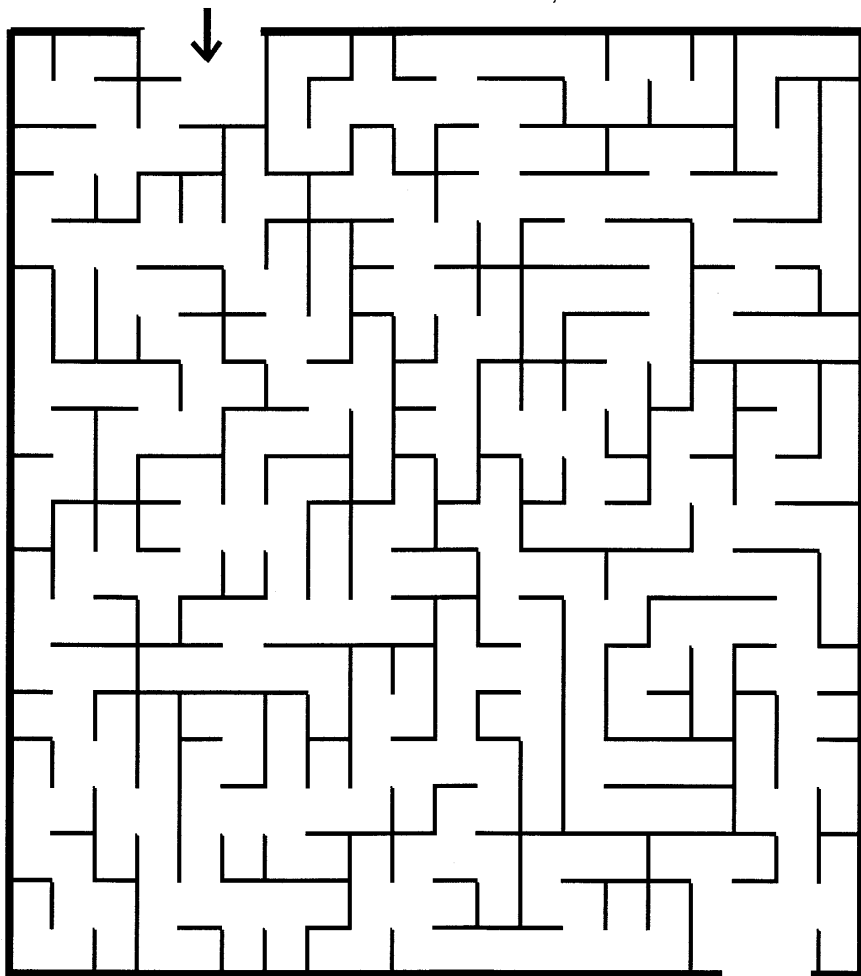




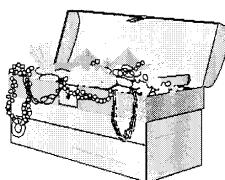
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Jesus said, "Every student of the Scriptures who becomes a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like someone who brings out new and old treasures from the storeroom."

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



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



STORY	HEAVEN	EVERYTHING	FISHERMAN	TEETH
KINGDOM	WOMAN	HAPPENS	SEPARATE	DISCIPLES
FARMER	YEAST	PEARLS	BAD	THINGS
FIELD	FLOUR	VALUABLE	TIME	SCRIPTURES
LARGER	LIKE	SELLS	ANGELS	BECOMES
TREE	TREASURE	WHAT	RIGHT	SOMEONE
BRANCHES	HIDDEN	LAKE	PEOPLE	TREASURES
	HAPPY	FISH	FURNACE	

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