

Impact Kids Fall 2025 Younger Kids Leader Guide

August 27, 2025

Live It Out- As you grow as a disciple, seeing and knowing God's character helps us love Him with all of our soul and strength. Matthew 22: 37

Bible- Aug 27- Matthew 13:44-46- God is a treasure, so I value Him more.









At a Glance

The Code

Gospel Page

Live It Out Leader Devo

<u>prayer challenge</u>

Think of 2 ways God has shown you
He is worth treasuring.
Thank Him for those reminders in prayer.



Wednesday Group Schedule

Leaders Arrive: 6:15 PM

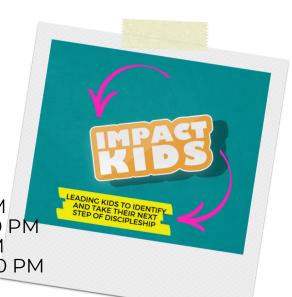
Family Dinner: 6:30 PM – 6:50 PM K-3rd Outside Play: 6:50 PM- 7:20 PM

4th & 5th Small Group: 6:50 PM- 7:30 PM

K-3rd Small Group: 7:25 PM- 8:00 PM

4th & 5th Outside Play: 7:30 PM- 8:00 PM

Dismiss: 8:00 PM- 8:05 PM



Low Energy Game:

Supplies

- fake coin or a sparkling piece of costume jewelry
- upbeat music (optional)
- music player (optional)

Play a Version of Doggy, Doggy, Where's Your Bone?

Say: We read in the Bible today about how God is a treasure. Treasures are very special, and our best friend, God, has even more amazing treasures in heaven! Let's play a game where we'll try to find a treasure.

Have everyone sit close together in a circle.

Invite a willing teen or adult helper to be the first person to sit in the center of the circle. He or she will try to track the "treasure" as kids pass the coin around the circle behind their backs. The person in the center will say, "Treasure, treasure, where are you? Treasure, treasure, I see you!" and then guess who has the coin.

- If the guess is correct, the person who had the coin will become the new Guesser.
- If the guess is incorrect, then a new round will start and the Guesser can try again.
- Allow each person three tries as the Guesser; then he or she can swap out with a new person who'd like to try to guess where the treasure is.
- If you'd like, play upbeat music while everyone plays as many rounds as time allows.

Talk About It

Ask: · Why did you want to find the treasure?

Say: Treasures are special and valuable. Treasures aren't always things like money or jewelry, and sometimes they're not even things. A lot of times treasures are people—our friends and families and others we love and care about. You're all treasures to God, and that's why God made a home in heaven for everyone who believes in him. God wants to be with us always because he loves us so much. God is a treasure because of his amazing love for us, and that means we can treasure God more than anything or anyone else.

Talk About Video:

Discuss and Watch "Toy Treasure"

Say: The people in our Bible stories found a treasure so valuable, they gave up everything to get it! Let's see what happens when some dogs sniff out a valuable treasure.

Ask: · Why do you think Peanut and Biscuit were so excited to find their new toys?

· Tell about a time you were excited to get something new. Share your own story first.

Say: Peanut and Biscuit found some old toys along the way, but they left them behind and were excited to find the new toys. And we can be even more excited about Jesus than the dogs were about finding new toys! God is a treasure, so we value him more than anything. There's nothing we have that's worth more than God!

Deeper Bible:

Supplies

- Bible
- large plastic containers (1 for every 4 children)
- several types of "treasures," such as plastic coins, small animal figurines, and
- colored pony beads
- filler material such as shredded paper

Easy Prep

• Prep your sensory bins by filling each container with shredded paper or packing peanuts and several of each type of treasure.

Talk About How God Is a Treasure

Say: When something is really important to us, we might say we treasure it. We treasure our families, and we might treasure a special baby blanket or our favorite stuffed animal. Even though all those things are good treasures, God is the greatest treasure of all! Being friends with God and his Son, Jesus, is better than every other treasure. Here's what the Bible says about that. *Read Philippians 3:8.*

Say: God is a treasure. And the more we know God, the more we treasure him! Lead preschoolers in putting their hands over their hearts. Say: Knowing God loves us helps us understand that God is a treasure. Lead preschoolers in making muscle arms. **Say**: Knowing God is more powerful than any bad thing helps us understand that God is a treasure. Lead preschoolers in hugging themselves. **Say:** Knowing God will never, ever leave us helps us understand that God is a treasure. God is so special, and until we get to heaven we'll never know all the amazing ways God is a treasure.

Search for Treasures

Say: Let's search for some treasures right now to help us remember that of all the treasures in the world, God is the greatest treasure of all!

Form groups of four, and have each group sit in a circle on the floor. Give each group a sensory bin. Guide preschoolers in searching for specific treasures in the bins. For example, first invite preschoolers to search for all the blue pony bead "treasures," then have preschoolers search for all the animal figurine "treasures." Encourage preschoolers to work together in their groups.

Say: We found some pretty neat treasures together, but God is the greatest treasure of all!

Life Application:

Review a Fingerplay

Say: Today we learned that God is a treasure, and we can make him our number-one friend. Let's say our special rhyme again to help us remember these things.

Review the fingerplay

God is my best friend; (hug self) Love to him, I send. (blow kisses)

I treasure God in my heart, (pat heart)

From him I never want to part. (lock two pointer fingers together)

He loves me more than anyone; (show #1 with finger)

Being with him means joy and fun. (make jazz hands)

He takes care of all my needs; (pretend to pass something from one hand to the other)

Even blesses me and leads. (point straight forward)

I can show he's important to me (nod head)

When I pray on my knees, (touch knees)

When I listen to his Word, (cup ear)

And when I share what I heard. (point around the room)

Repeat this fingerplay several times.

Pray

Say: It's so great to have God as a friend; he's such a treasure! Let's thank God and ask him to help us make him our number-one friend. Lead kids in a brief prayer.

Say: It's been a treasure to have you here today, and I hope to see you next week. Remember that God is our best friend, and he's a treasure!

Activity Page with a Point:

Younger Kids: Color a Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Coloring Page, pencils, crayons

Distribute the coloring pages and crayons.

Say: God is a treasure! Jesus said having a friendship with God is more valuable than anything...like the pretty pearl in this picture!

Allow time for kids to color.