

TREASURE HUNT

Sept. 7/8
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LARGE GROUP

The Bible is Better than Gold

HOST:

“Hello, friends! I am SO glad that you came to church today. We are starting a brand new unit today where we are going to learn all about the Bible and how it is better than gold! And we have a brand new question to answer. When I say: ‘**What is better than gold?**’ you are going to say ‘**The Bible is better than gold.**’ Let’s try it: ‘**What is better than gold?**’ ‘**The Bible is better than gold.**’
(*Encourage children to say the entire bottom line statement.*)

Let’s stand up and sing about our great big God! I’m so glad he gave us the Bible!

SONG 1: GREAT BIG GOD

SONG 2: PLAN FOR ME

WORSHIP LEADER:

“Great singing, everybody! The bible is so special because it teaches us amazing things about God. The Bible is better than gold! **What is better than gold? The bible is better than gold!**

That’s right! And we have a new memory verse today that tells us just that. Right here in the Bible it says:

Your teachings (*hold hands like a book*) **are worth more to me** (*bring fistful hands to chest*) **than thousands** (*hands explode up and out*) **of pieces of gold and silver** (*hands in front rubbing fingers together like greedy for money*), **Psalm 119:72** (*Open hands like a book.*)

Now I will say a little and you can repeat it after me.

Your teachings (*hold hands like a book*) **are worth more to me** (*bring fistful hands to chest*) **than thousands** (*hands explode up and out*) **of pieces of gold and silver** (*hands in front rubbing fingers together like greedy for money*), **Psalm 119:72** (*Open hands like a book.*)

Great work, friends! You are going to do a great job with that this month! We will practice that some more in our classrooms. I can’t wait!

STORYTELLER:

Boys and Girls, today's true Bible story comes from the Bible and is all about the Bible. Isn't that cool? There's a verse in the Bible that says that God's Word is worth more to me than gold. And not just one little piece of gold – the bible is worth more than thousands and thousands of pieces of gold. And do you know why? It's because the Bible is full of true words from God! I can't wait to hear what Ollie says to say about this – let's check it out!

OLLIE VIDEO: THE BIBLE IS BETTER THAN GOLD

STORYTELLER:

“Wow! The Bible is better than gold. It tells us the most amazing and true things – like God made you! Everybody say, “God made me!” It says “God loves you!” Everybody say, “God loves me!” It says, Jesus wants to be your friend forever. Everybody say, “Jesus wants to be my friend forever!”

That's right! And because the Bible says all of those wonderful true words, that's what makes it better than gold.

So, when I ask you, **‘What is better than gold?’** I want you to say, **‘The Bible is better than gold!!’** **‘What is better than gold?’** **‘The BIBLE is better than gold!’**

Let's bow our heads and fold our hands and thank God for His Word.

PRAYER “Dear God, thank You so much for giving us the Bible! We know that it is true. Thank you for reminding us in the Bible that You love us all the time. We love you! In Jesus' name, Amen.”

HOST:

The BIBLE is the best! It's better than gold! Let's sing a brand new song all about how amazing the Bible is!

SONG 3: THE B-I-B-L-E