

TREASURE HUNT

Sept. 21/22

Sept. 28/29

LARGE GROUP

Bigger Barns

HOST:

“Hi, friends! Today is going to be a great day! Today we get to talk about the Bible and all of the amazing things it teaches us. In fact, God’s true word tells us that the Bible is better than gold. **‘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 God’s word – the B-I-B-L-E!

SONG 1: THE B-I-B-L-E

SONG 2: GREAT BIG GOD

WORSHIP LEADER:

“Nice job, everybody! We do have a Great Big God and he loves us so much! We know that it’s true because it says so in the Bible! The Bible is the best...it’s better than gold! **What is better than gold? The bible is better than gold!**

That’s right! We’ve been working on a memory verse that tells us just that. Let’s say it together!

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.*)

Yes! Wow! You have done so well with that verse. I know that you will remember it for a long, long time. Be sure you tell it to your family at home.

STORYTELLER:

Boys and Girls, today's true Bible story is really cool. It's actually a story that JESUS himself told! Back in Jesus' day he would tell stories as a way to teach people very important lessons about how to live. And the most amazing part is we have those stories written down for us to read in the Bible! In this story Jesus talks about a farmer and his barn. Let's check it out!

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STORYTELLER:

"Wow – what an important story for us to learn! The Bible tells us that we can share our belonging and help take care of others. When we have a lot of something, we don't need to keep it all for ourselves. We can share and help others!

That Bible has so many amazing lessons just like that one. And that's what makes it better than gold.

So my friends, **'What is better than gold? 'The Bible is better than gold!!'**

Let's bow our heads and fold our hands and thank God for the Bible.

PRAYER "Dear God, thank You SO much for giving us such a wonderful treasure – the Bible. It's better than gold. Help us to learn all that we can so that we can share our things and live the way You want us to. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

HOST:

The BIBLE is the best! It's better than gold! I'm so glad we have the Bible because it helps us to understand God's plan for our lives. Let's sing one more song about God's plan for us!

SONG 3: PLAN FOR ME