



Treasure Hunt

“He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit;
for without Me you can do nothing” (John 15:5).

The Lord gives us the truths of His Word to help us learn how to do what is good. This treasure hunt is an activity which can help to illustrate the way the Word inspires us to do what is good or “bear fruit”.

Suggested Materials

the Word (Bible)
yarn or string
bowl of grapes or other fruit
space to set up the treasure hunt in a way that the fruit is hidden from sight

Suggested Procedure

1. Make a treasure hunt using the place where you keep the Lord’s Word as a starting point.
2. Use green yarn or string to make a pathway around furniture and into other rooms.
3. Place a bowl of grapes at the other end of the yarn or string.
4. Gather everyone around the Word and talk about how the Lord wants us all to do what is good. When we do what is good, it is like a plant bearing fruit.
5. Discuss one or two examples of truths that can lead to good fruit. The Golden Rule is an example of a teaching that can help us distinguish between what is good fruit and what is not.
6. Now let the participants follow the yarn or string until they reach the fruit at the end.
7. Variation: If the group is large, let one half of the group help set up the treasure hunt for the other half. And then switch roles so that everyone can hunt for the treasure. (If you vary the fruit at the end, there will still be an aspect of surprise for both halves, but you will want to be sure that the fruit is shared with the entire group.)