Your Response to the Lesson

What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?
Definition Search

• On an index card, write a definition of the word „treasure” and sign your name to it. Do the same for the word „redeem.” Place your definitions in the appropriate envelopes.

• What price did Jesus pay to redeem us?
This Is Me

• Use a prop to tell the rest of the group something unique about yourself in one minute.

• If God places such a high value on you, how should you value others who are His children?
Quick Poems

Use one of the following examples as the opening line of a couplet:
Example 1: We are worth more than silver or gold.
Example 2: Jesus gave Himself as a priceless gift.
Example 3: I am a treasure in my Savior’s eyes.

What are some proofs that you are precious in the sight of Jesus?
“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect” (1 Peter 1:18, 19).
God treasures me and gave everything to save me.
How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
Songs

“For God So Loved the World” (He Is Our Song, no. 43)
“Calvary’s Love” (He Is Our Song, no. 60)
“When He Cometh” (The SDA Hymnal, no. 218)
“My God Loves Me” (Praise Time, no. 78)
Pablo Preaches

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Take turns completing the following sentence prayer:

*Heavenly Father, I know I am a treasure to You because...*
“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect” (1 Peter 1:18, 19).
How Much You Are Worth?

- Use paper and pencil to make a rough estimate of how much you are worth.
- Share your estimates.
- What do you think you are worth to God?
INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:
www.juniorpowerpoints.org
God treasures me and gave everything to save me.
EXPERIENCE THE STORY

You Are A Treasure

• Join a group and participate in the responsive reading.

• Mime the story found in Matthew 13:45, 46.

• What does this story tell you about how much you are worth to Jesus?
Merchant of Pearls

• Fill in the “Talking to the Merchant” study sheet.
• Can you see yourself as a pearl of great price?
• How does it make you feel that in the eyes of Jesus you are more valuable than an exquisite pearl?
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Priceless Advice

How could you help Dwaine believe that he is priceless? What difference would it make in his life?

What difference does it make to you that YOU are priceless to God?
Treasure Boxes

- Design or decorate “treasure boxes”.
- In it include the following message:
  
  *I believe I am a precious treasure to God.*

- Share with each other this reminder of how much God loves you.
God treasures me and gave everything to save me.
Booster Shot

Think about the following facts:

1. The King of the universe would love to spend time especially with you this morning.
2. Your heavenly Father enjoys the time you share with Him as you worship on Sabbath.
3. Jesus died so that you may live forever with Him.
4. Jesus gave up everything for you.

Knowing this, who is the hidden treasure? With whom can you share this good news about God?
Your Response

Engage in one of the following activities:

1. Compose and/or sing a praise song.
2. Dedicate yourself to God.
3. Create a poster/bulletin board illustrating God’s love.
4. Write “You Are Precious” notes for church members.

In what other ways can you communicate to others that in God’s eyes they are precious?
Coming Up Next Week

“THE REAL PRODIGAL”

• Runaway son returns home
• Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Thank You for treasuring each one of us. Thank You that You gave everything to save us. We love You and want to follow You each day of our lives. Amen.