



Sunday 26 July 2026  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Matthew 13:44-52**

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

### MY TREASURE!

#### My favourite things

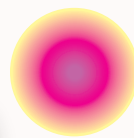
Here is a bag for your things. Draw some of your favourite things in this bag. Would you swap them for something else? Would you swap them for something really special? The merchant did in the story.



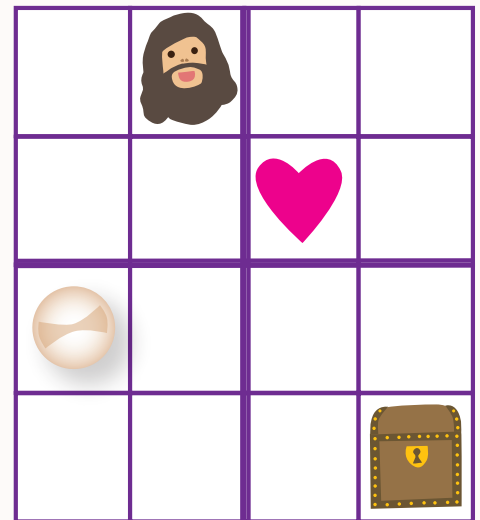
If someone found treasure in a field, they might sell everything they have just to be able to buy the field and own the treasure. A pearl merchant might sell everything so he can buy one fantastic pearl. The kingdom of heaven is the most special treasure!

### Sudoku

Can you fill the grid with the pictures of Jesus, a heart, treasure and a pearl?

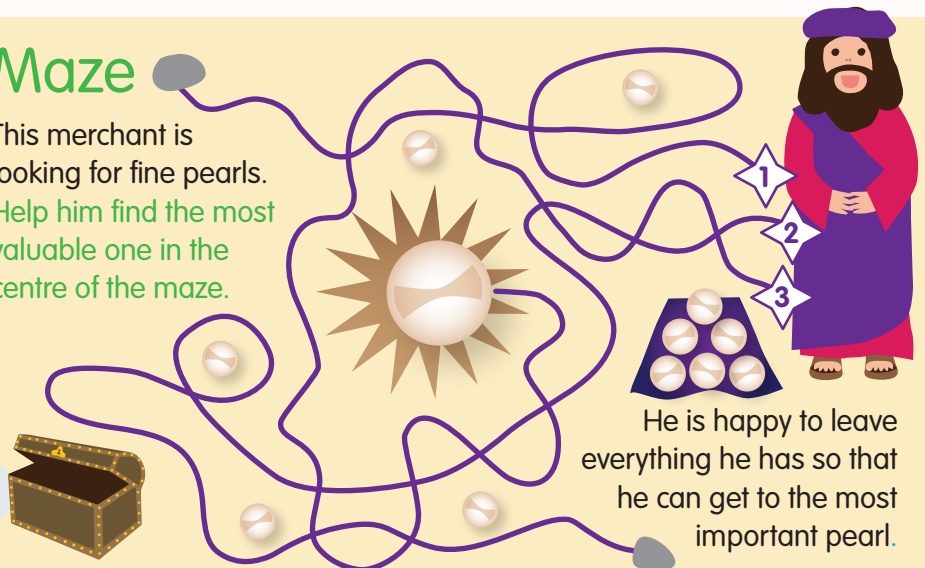


Put one of each picture in every row, column and mini-grid.



### Maze

This merchant is looking for fine pearls. Help him find the most valuable one in the centre of the maze.



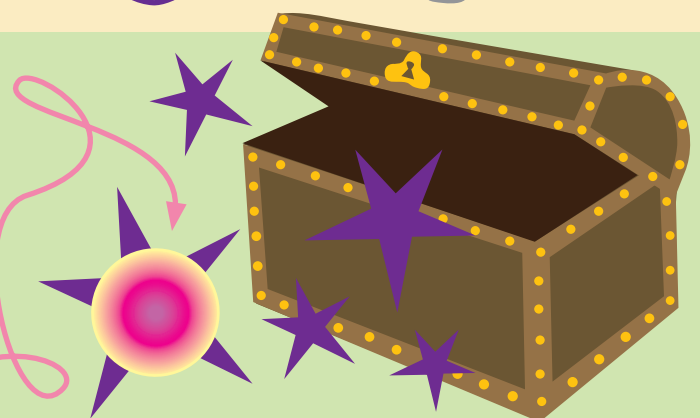
He is happy to leave everything he has so that he can get to the most important pearl.

### A PRAYER TO SAY

I would like to be as happy as the pearl merchant, Jesus. Help me to understand what is important in life. Help me to keep on searching for you. Amen.

### Sudoku

Hidden around this page are five pearls like this one. Can you find them all?



Answers: Maze: Path 3 will find the pearl.