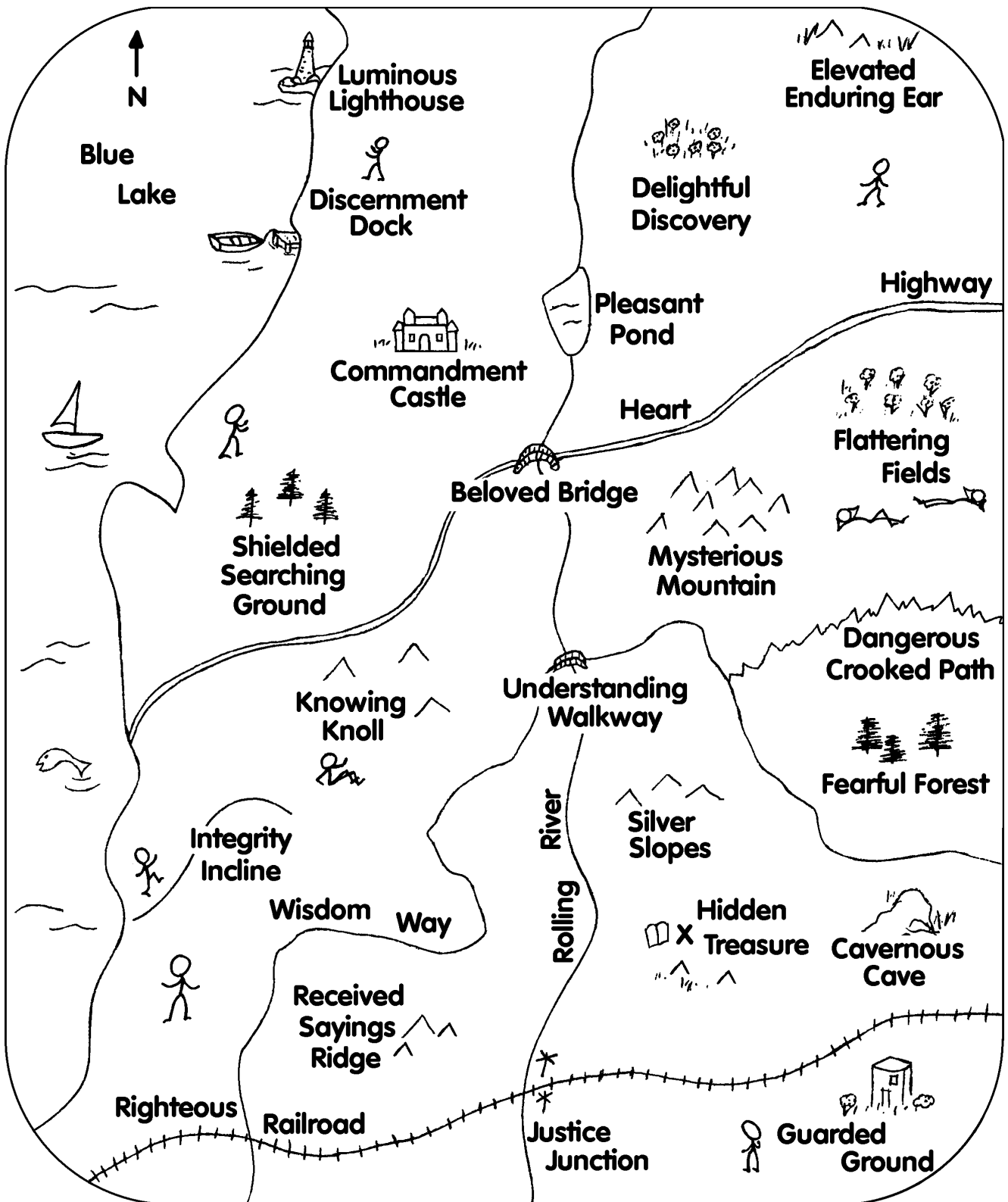


Hidden Treasure



*If you seek her as silver,
And search for her as for hidden treasures;
Then you will discern the fear of the LORD,
And discover the knowledge of God.
Proverbs 2:4-5*

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A father writes to his son. He tells his son about receiving his sayings and treasuring his commandments. The father tells his son to listen closely to wisdom with his **ear**. He should lean his heart toward understanding. He should cry out for discernment and understanding.

The father said his son should **seek** and **search** for wisdom as if it were silver or hidden treasures. Then he would discern the fear of the LORD. Then he would discover the knowledge of God.

It is because the LORD **gives** wisdom. From God's mouth comes knowledge and understanding. God stores up sound wisdom for the upright. He is a shield to those who walk in integrity. He guards the paths of justice. He preserves the way of His godly ones.

If he searches, **then** he will recognize righteousness, justice, fairness and every good direction. The father said that wisdom would enter his **heart**. Knowledge would be pleasant to his soul. Discretion would **guard** him. Understanding would watch over him. They would deliver him from the evil way and from the man who speaks perverse things. His son would be delivered from going the way of evil men who go in crooked directions.

His son would also be delivered from the strange woman who flatters with her words. He would be delivered from the one who would leave her own companion and forget the covenant of her God. Her ways are the ways of death rather than life.

When you search for wisdom diligently, you will walk in the way of a good man and keep righteous paths. The upright will live in the land along with the blameless.

However, the wicked ones will be cut off and uprooted. This was a father's warning and instruction to his son about searching diligently for wisdom.

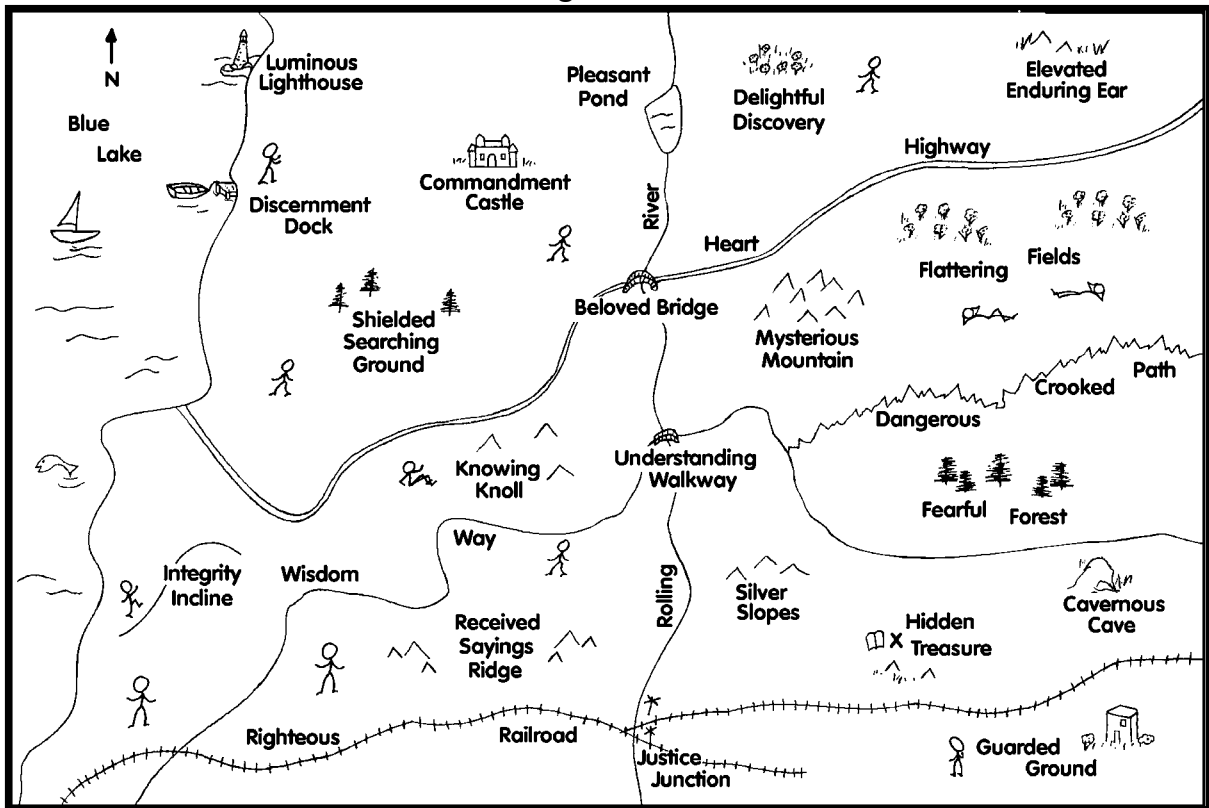


QUESTIONS: What should we search for as if it were hidden treasure?
What will God do when we are seeking for wisdom?

Lesson 50: Hidden Treasure

DAY 1 - 2 PASSAGE & ACTIVITY: Proverbs 2

1. What are some of the action words in the first five verses?
2. Who is doing the action in these verses?
3. How should we use our ears? (Pr. 2:2)
4. How should we search for wisdom? (Pr. 2:4)
5. Who is doing the action in Proverbs 2:6-7?
6. Start at Discernment Dock on Blue Lake.
7. Draw a line to show the way you would go to find the hidden treasure.
8. Circle the treasure when you get there.
9. Color the water blue and the land green.



DAY 3 BIBLE VERSE: Proverbs 2:4-5 Trace and answer.

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1. What does it mean to seek and search? (Pr. 2:4)
2. What is something that was once hidden from you that is now a treasure?

3. What do these words mean:

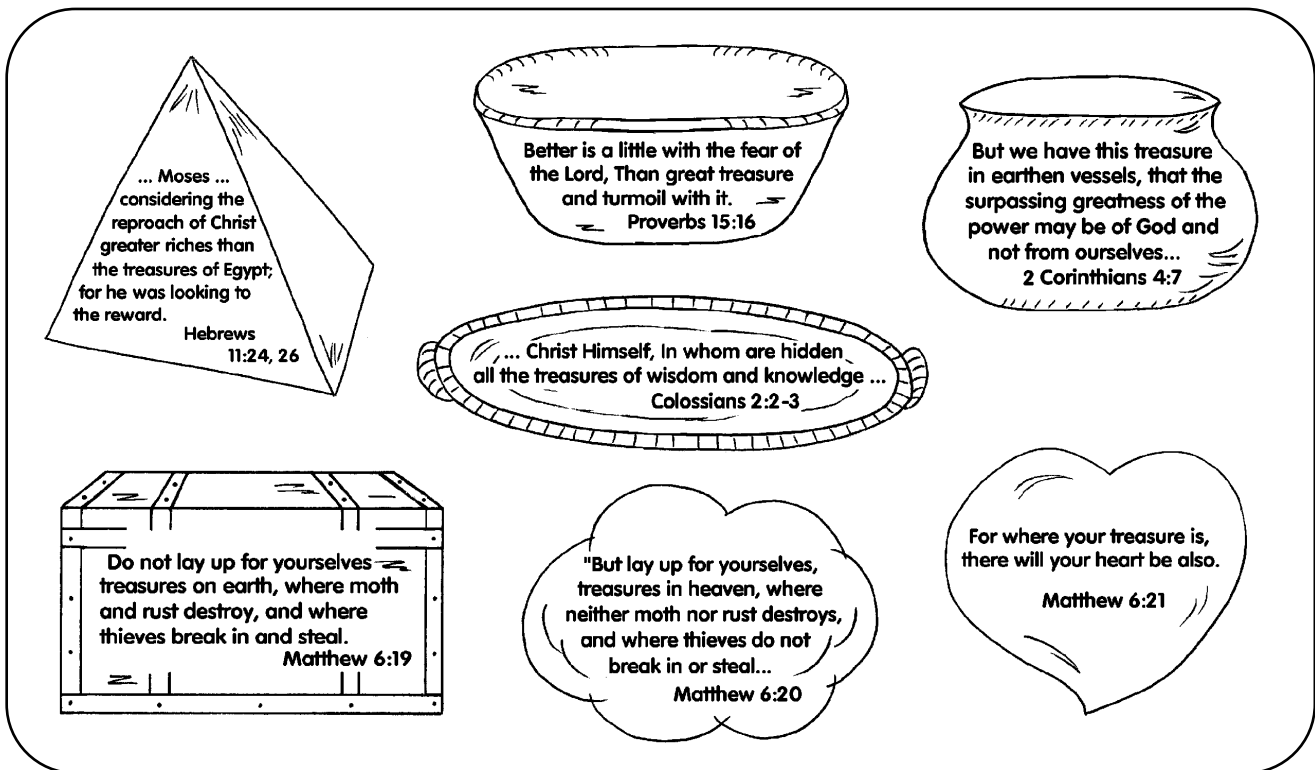
discern:

discover:

knowledge:

DAY 4 BIBLE ACTIVITY: *Answer and do.*

1. Color the shapes below with appropriate colors which tell us something about treasures from other parts of the Bible.
2. Mark the word **treasure** or **treasures** in each shape.
3. Select one or more of the verses to memorize this week. Which verse(s) did you select to memorize?

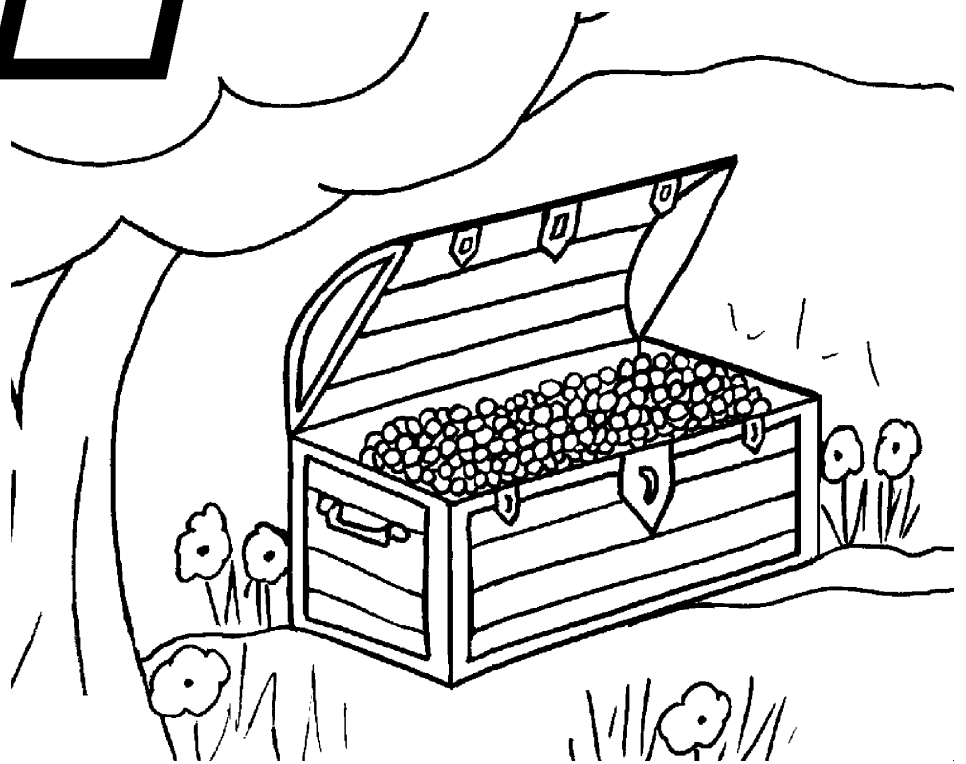


DAY 5 THINK, TALK, DO: *What do you think; who can you talk with; what will you do?*

1. Who does God store up sound wisdom for? (Pr. 2:7)
2. What does God guard? (Pr. 2:8)
3. What does God want to do for you? (Pr. 2:6-8)
4. What will wisdom do according to Proverbs 2:10?
5. What will knowledge be according to Proverbs 2:10?
6. What should we treasure within us? (Pr. 2:10)
7. What are some things that are treasures to you?
8. What was the last thing you lost?
9. What did you do to find it?
10. What do you think it means for us to seek for wisdom? (Pr. 2:2-4)
11. What does it take to be a wise person according to this chapter?
12. How can you be delivered from the way of evil? (Pr. 2:10-12)

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