



The Kingdom of God is like....
Treasure Hidden in a Field

Word:

What does this passage say about the nature of the Kingdom of God? How does this connect with the larger story of God?

Matthew 13:44

Note: The parable of the pearl of great price (verses 45 and 46) is worth reading for comparison. The hidden treasure is from the perspective of a servant and the pearl of great price is from the perspective of a wealthy merchant.

World:

What are the false treasures that the world offers us? Share examples. We are each tempted in different ways. As a college student, which treasures are you seeking that don't align with the Kingdom?

Us:

How literally are we to take this passage? It seems to offer two extremes - selling all we have and hoarding precious things. What are the implications of each? Is there a potential middle ground?

What does searching for hidden treasure of the Kingdom look like in your life?