

Description: What are some things your family values as eternal "treasures"? Let each family member write down something they treasure and add it to the treasure chest. Then play the game "hot and cold" to find the treasure.

What you need:

- A copy of "Eternal Treasures" treasure box (artwork included with this lesson), scissors, glue, tape, cardstock, slips of paper, pencils or crayons.

Preparation:

1. Print out the artwork. Glue to cardstock for durability.
2. Cut along dotted lines. Fold along solid lines.
3. Glue in place and secure with tape to form chest and lid.

Activity: (Younger children will need help from an older sibling or parent.)

Ask: What is a treasure? What kinds of things do we value as eternal treasures? (Family, the gospel, Jesus, love, etc.)

As you discuss eternal treasures with your family, help each person write down one on a slip of paper and place it in the treasure box.

Play a "hot and cold" game: Choose one person to leave the room and choose another person to hide the box in the room. When the box has been hidden, invite the person who left the room to come back and find the treasure. Have family members say "warm, hot, hotter" as they get closer to the box and "cold, colder, freezing" as they get farther away. When the box is found, choose different family members to hide and find the box and play another round.



