



## A Story About A Deal Of A Lifetime

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- I. People will think you are \_\_\_\_\_!
- II. Because it's value is \_\_\_\_\_
- III. It is worth \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. It is \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_!

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## Talk It Over

## The Moral of the Story

Week 2:

"A Story About A Deal Of A Lifetime"

### SMALL TALK

1. What was the best deal you ever made? Why was it such a bargain?

### VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Matthew 13:44-46.** How are these two stories similar? How are these stories different?
3. Since we know that salvation is a free gift, and you cannot buy it (see Ephesians 2:8-9), what do these stories about giving everything in exchange for the kingdom mean? What is it that we give up? What is it that we gain?
4. Some people think a person's faith should be moderate and not an obsession. How do these two stories confront that?
5. **READ 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.** What is the hidden nature of the value of the treasure of the kingdom? Why is this sometimes difficult for us? What helps us to focus on the true value of our hidden treasure?

### GETTING PERSONAL

6. Has anyone ever made it known to you that they thought you were weird for what you believed, or for your lifestyle choices? What did they think you were missing out on? What did they not understand about you? Did you ever have a chance to explain?
7. Have you ever been prompted to give up something in "your kingdom" for growth or gain in God's kingdom? Did it pay off?

### MAKING PROGRESS

8. Is there anything holding you back from being "all in"? What's is a good next step for you?