

Sample Scavenger Hunt

This is a sample scavenger hunt for home use with the lights off. Give the kids flashlights just for reading the clues, but let them find their way around in the dark (carefully). Print this out and cut the verses/clues into strips. Adjust the clues and look up verses to suit your home or setting.

Curl the strips around a pencil like a scroll. Put the strips in the eggs and hide the eggs in order. Kids go from one egg to another guessing where the next egg is based on the clue. The bolded word in the verse is the clue. There are some ideas of where to hide the egg in your home.

There are 12 eggs/ clues for the kids to find. Give the kids the below verse to start which leads to the Bible, Psalm 119. Put the first egg there. A suggestion for the end, give a prize of fishing poles to go along with the verse about being "fishers of men." (I placed the poles next to the cross that we have on our lawn during Easter week. I reminded my kids of the scene in the Egg-cellent Easter Adventure storybook where the characters found the greatest treasure of all was at the cross.)

Another idea, have kids "fish" for their prize. Kids throw their fishing line (stick, string and clothespin) over a sheet. Have helpers behind the sheet put candy or prizes on the hooks. Or you could glue rings on Egglo Eggs or Easter eggs and kids fish for an egg that holds a prize.

The hunt for the greatest treasure of all begins here:

Your **Word** is a lamp to my feet

And a light to my path (Psalm 119:105)

1. The voice of the Lord flashes forth **flames of fire** (Psalms 29:7)

(In the fireplace or an outside fire pit)

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2. Jesus said, "Whoever gives you a **cup** of water to drink because you belong to Christ will be rewarded (Mark 9:41)

(In the kitchen cabinet with the cups)

3. Jesus said, "Whoever drinks of the **water** that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The **water** that I will give him will become in him a spring of **water** welling up to eternal life (John 4:14).

(Next to the water dispenser or under the sink)

4. And out of the ground the LORD made spring up every tree that is pleasant to see and good for food. The tree of life was in the middle of the **garden** and the tree of knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:9).

(In the garden)

5. The LORD lives and blessed be my **rock**, and exalted be my God, the **rock** of my salvation (2 Samuel 22:47).

(By the rocks in the back yard)

6. The LORD provides **food** for those who fear Him. He remembers His covenant forever (Psalm 111:5).

(In the refrigerator)

7. He turns a desert into **pools** of water, a parched land into springs of water (Psalm 107:35).

(In the bathtub)

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8. Jesus said, "And why are you anxious about *clothing*? Consider the flowers of the field and how they grow. Do they toil or spin? Yet even Solomon in all his glory was not *clothed* like one of these. But if God so clothes grass of the field which today is alive and tomorrow withers, will He not much more *clothe* you (Matthew 6:28-30).

(In one of their dresser drawers or the laundry basket)

9. And Jesus said to them "Do you hide a lamp under a basket, or *under a bed* or do you put it on a stand? For nothing is hidden that will not be made known, nothing is secret but will come to light (Mark 4:21-22).

(Under the bed)

10. The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a *lion* (Proverbs 28).

(Under the stuffed lion on the kid's bed - adjust for your own toys)

11. Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his *cross* and follow me (Matthew 16:24).

(On the way out the cross on the front lawn, but too close to the cross that they would see the fishing poles)

12. And Jesus said to them "Follow me and I will make you fisher's of men (Mark 1:17).

(Remind kids of the scene in the Egg-cellent Easter Adventure book with the garden, animals, treasure chest, and the cross. Ask what is the greatest treasure of all, and where to find it - at the foot of the cross.)