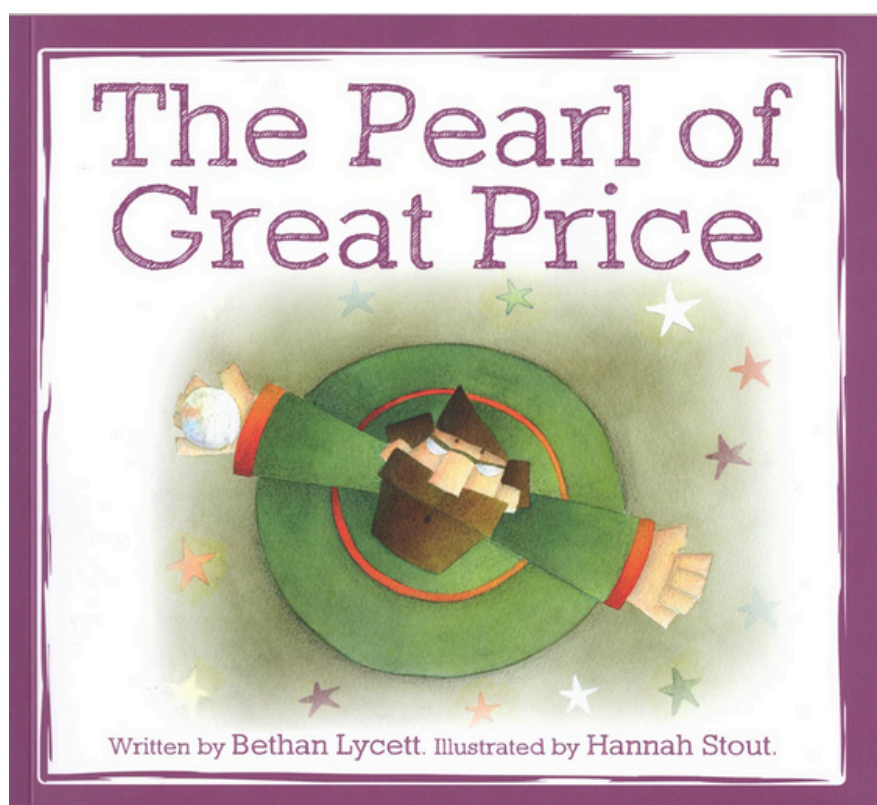


THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE

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Note from Revd Bronwen: I used this book written by Bethan Lycett in a non-church primary school. The children were reception age and the story could quite easily be for years one and adapted for two pupils. I have also used this resource in Sunday school/church setting



RESOURCES:

- THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE
- 9 INCH PAPER PLATES
- CARD
- GLUE
- PEARL BEADS
- CRAFT SHELLS (OPTIONAL)
- REAL SHELLS FROM THE BEACH OR PICTURES OF DIFFERENT SHELLS
- COLOURED PENCILS
- CHILDREN'S SCISSORS
- TISSUE PAPER

MUSIC: JESUS' LOVE IS VERY WONDERFUL

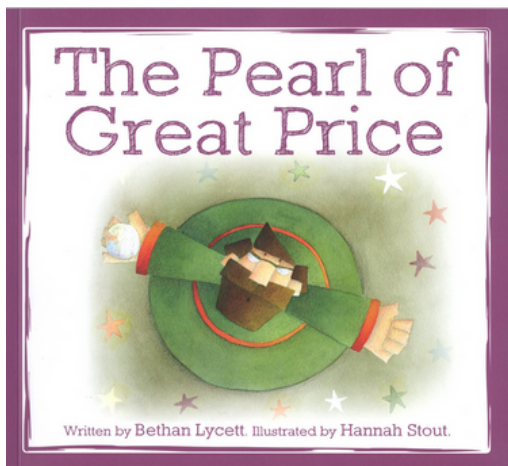
ACTIVITY:



1. SESSION STARTS WITH SINGING
JESUS' LOVE IS VERY WONDERFUL

2. ASK THE CHILDREN

WHAT IS THE MOST
PRECIOUS/SPECIAL THING
THEY HAVE AND WHY?



3. INTRODUCE THE STORY OF
THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE
& READ THE STORY

CRAFT: MAKING THE CLAM SHELL. MAKE A TEMPLATE
OUT OF A FOLDED PIECE OF PAPER SO YOU
ARE HAPPY WITH THE SIZE AND SHAPE.
SEE BELOW.



1. TAKE THE PAPER PLATE AND FOLD IT IN HALF AND DRAW AROUND YOUR TEMPLATE, THEN CUT OUT THE SHAPE.

CHILDREN UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION MAY WANT TO DO THIS THEMSELVES DEPENDING ON TIME OR THE CLAM SHELLS CAN ALL BE CUT OUT BEFOREHAND.

2. CHILDREN THEN COLOUR THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THEIR SHELL.

3. TISSUE PAPER IS SCRUNCED UP AND GLUED INSIDE AND THEN THE PEARL IS GLUED IN PLACE. THE PAPER TOPPER – JESUS IS PRECIOUS IS GLUED TO THE LID.



TALK ABOUT HOW DIFFERENT EACH ONE OF THE SHELLS ARE AND HOW UNIQUE EACH ONE IS JUST LIKE THEM.

DEPENDING ON TIME

THEY CAN DO A SYMMETRY SHELL PICTURE.
DRAWING A FACE ON THE ONE SHELL OF THEMSELVES AND JESUS FACING THEM.

SHELLS ARE HOMES FOR SEA CREATURES TO KEEP THEM SAFE. BECAUSE OF JESUS WE HAVE A HEAVENLY HOME.

END WITH A PRAYER AND IF TIME A SONG.



Pearls are made by marine oysters and fresh water mussels as a natural defence against irritants like grains of sand. It irritates the soft tissue the mollusc with layers of a substance known as mother of pearl. Over time these layers build up and make a pearl.

It is the imperfections in the clam which has the potential to make something beautiful.

