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The Ultimate Treasure

Family Home Evening Lesson

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Materials Needed:

- Treasure map (included in this document)
- Clues (included in this document)
- Lesson (included in this document)
- Pen or pencil
- Scissors
- Tape
- A treasure or treat

Optional Equipment:

- Scriptures
- Primary songbook, CD, or lds.org

What to Do:

1. Print the map and clues or use the design to create your own.
2. Cut out the clues (and the map, if desired).
3. Fill in the final clue with the place you intend to hide the treasure (i.e. “Look under the couch cushions,” or “What’s in the oven?”)
4. Hide the treasure.
5. Place the clues going backwards – from the treasure back to the map.
6. Read the lesson and adapt to your family. If your children are older, you could include scripture references and make the clues more difficult.
7. Give your lesson. At the end, hand over the map and watch the fun begin!
8. When they have found the treasure, praise them and finish the lesson.

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Example Lesson

(adapt to your family)

"In Primary we learned this week that Heavenly Father gave us our bodies as gifts. He has a body and we want to be like Him. That is why we are here on earth: to get a body and learn to be obedient. If we are obedient and use our bodies well, we will learn how to be like Heavenly Father and He will give us the ULTIMATE TREASURE."

"I have a map here that leads to a treasure. If you do what the map says and follow the clues, you will find the treasure. I want you to find the treasure! There is enough for everyone to enjoy it. "

"Heavenly Father has a special treasure for you, too. What do you think that treasure is?"

Answers: (eternal life and a glorified body, living with Heavenly Father and becoming like Him and being happy.)

"Heavenly Father gave us a treasure map to help us find our way back home to Him. What do you think that map is?"

Answer: the scriptures, the prophets, our parents

"If we follow the prophet, keep the commandments we find in the scriptures, and obey our parents, we will find the treasure Heavenly Father wants to give us - eternal life is the best treasure of all!"

"Everyone who gets to the end of this map will have the treasure. Heavenly Father will give eternal life to everyone who gets to the end of his map by being obedient and keeping the commandments. Here is our map tonight. I can't wait for you to find the treasure!"

After they find the treasure:

Tell them how happy you are that they found the treasure and how excited you are to share it with them.

Bear your testimony that Heavenly Father is happy when we are obedient and that he loves us and wants us to find our way home to Him.

<p>The Spirit will guide, and deep inside, I'll know the _____ are true.</p>	<p>Early to _____ and early to rise, makes a man healthy and wealthy and wise.</p>
<p>The chapel _____ seem to say to me “Shh... be still.”</p>	<p>_____ dear, I love you so! Your happy, smiling face...</p>
<p>_____ stories that my teacher tells to me...</p>	<p>Final Clue:</p>
<p>For health and strength and daily _____, we praise thy name, O Lord.</p>	<p>YOU FOUND IT!</p>

Use this map to find
your clue

Use the clues to find

The Treasures



I looked out the _____

and what did I see?