

# Holiday Headlines

## St Nicholas Holiday Club

Yesterday, we were thinking about how we have a world to treasure, and today, we talked about people we treasure.

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### *Today we heard the story of Ruth*

Naomi, her husband Elimelech, and their two sons Mahlon and Chilion left their home in Bethlehem in Israel, because there was a famine there.

Elimelech died. His two sons married two Moabite women: Mahlon married Ruth and Chilion married Orpah.

Mahlon and Chilion died too. Their mother, Naomi was still alive, and their wives, Ruth and Orpah. Naomi decided to go home to Bethlehem, because the famine was over.

Orpah went home. But Ruth stayed with Naomi. She said: *"Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."*

In Bethlehem, it was time for the barley harvest. Ruth went out to work in the fields, picking up the leftover barley.

She was working in a field that belonged to a man called Boaz. He was a relative of Naomi's, and had heard how good Ruth had been to her mother-in-law, Naomi. He was kind to Ruth, and asked his men to leave extra grain for her to pick up.

Boaz wanted to make Ruth his wife, but there was another male relative who had the right to marry Ruth, because of the laws of the Israelites. The other man didn't want to marry Ruth, and agreed that Boaz could instead. Boaz took off his sandal and gave it to the man to seal the agreement.

Ruth and Boaz got married. They had a baby son and named him Obed. Many years later, Obed's grandson was born: King David.



### Something to remember

*Each day we have a Bible verse to learn. Today's verse tells us why it's important to make sure we've chosen the right treasure.*

*Your heart will always be where your treasure is*

*Luke: Chapter 12, verse 34*

### Joke Corner

What's Captain Hook's favourite store?

*The Secondhand Shop!*

Why didn't the pirate get hungry on the desert island?

*Because of all the sand which is there!*



### Family Service and Barbecue: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Don't forget Holiday Club Family Service will be held on Sunday morning at 10am. We'll be giving out your prizes, and having songs and stories. We hope you can all come! It'll be followed by a barbecue in the Vicarage Garden.

### Prizes?!? What Prizes?

We'll be swapping your treasure chests (the ones you're collecting points on) for *prizes* ... so make sure you get as many points as you can!

You win points by remembering the memory verses (and the references), for answering questions during the quiz and story time, for bringing things for your team board, and you even get a point each day just for coming to Holiday Club!

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## The Red Tie Club

We saw a play today about a special club. A man *really* wanted to get into the club. He had lots of money and friends – but the doorman wouldn't let him in without a red tie.



He learned that the owner of the club was giving red ties to anyone who wanted them. All the man had to do was believe this – and ask.

## Prayer

Lord Jesus,

As you treasure each of us:  
Help us to treasure each other.  
As we treasure each other:  
Help us to treasure you above all

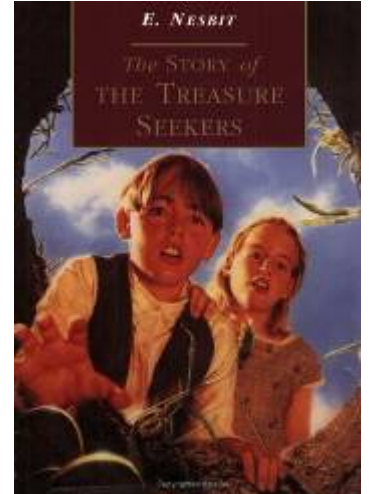
Amen

## Book Corner

There are lots of great books about hunting for treasure. This is one of Ali's favourites. It was written more than a hundred years ago, and it's about a family of six children who come up with all sorts of inventive ways to make money.

The Treasure Seekers starts with:

*"This is the story of the different ways we looked for treasure, and I think when you have read it you will see that we were not lazy about the looking."*



Do you have a favourite book about treasure? How about a joke, story or riddle? Tell Ali, and she'll put it in Holiday Headlines!



Yellow Team working on their team display