

Hidden Treasure

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It was raining and the children were gazing out of the window wondering what to do.

“Why don’t you look for hidden treasure?” said Mummy.

“Where?” asked Jane.

“Everywhere,” said Mummy. “The world’s full of treasure if you look hard enough.”

Jane, John, Mark and Mary looked at each other thoughtfully.

“The raindrops on the window, shiny-smooth and pale like pearls?” asked John.



“The morning sunlight spun with gold, and in the evening red and glowing like a ruby?” asked Mark.

“And flowers in a garden like red and blue and yellow beads to make a pretty necklace just for me?” asked little Mary.

“The world is really full of hidden treasure,” said John in wonderment.

“And the best thing of all,” said Mummy with a smile, “is that God made all the treasure. It doesn’t matter if you are rich or poor because everyone can enjoy the beautiful things God made.”

“Look!” shouted Jane suddenly. “Look out of the window. The sun is shining through the rain to make a rainbow full of all the colours of the treasures of the world!”