

**The Great Stories of Jesus
Part 1**

Story Number One: The Parable of the Treasure

Jesus said, 'Again the Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.' **Matthew 13:44**

Story Number Two: The Parable of the Pearl

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.' **Matthew 13:45**

Don't give something of such great value to a pig; it's a foolish thing to do. **Matthew 7:6**

Let the Stories Come Alive In You

R_____ on the Value of the Kingdom of God in your life

a stone ... cut without hands. **Daniel 2:34**

For what does a man profit if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? **Matthew 16:26**

R_____ Participating in God's Kingdom Involves Sacrifice

Would you give up all that you have in order to acquire
more than you could possibly imagine?

Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, that someone said unto him, 'Lord, I will follow you wherever you go.' **Luke 9:57**

Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head. **Luke 9:58**

Lord, I will do anything, at anytime, anywhere, with anyone,
at any price ... just say the word.

R_____ the Joy of the Kingdom of God

... for the JOY over it goes and sells all that he has.

*What things were gains to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. But indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord. **Philippians 3:7-8***