



Activity #3 – Grade 1 and Grade 2.

Bring this completed paper to class with you on Sunday, January 26 or Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

Name _____

For Parents:

In this Faith in Action activity, we would like to introduce you to some online learning that you can do with your children at home. Our parish has purchased a subscription for all parishioners to a service called Formed.org. Formed is an excellent resource for Catholic teaching. Once you sign up you can use this website at any time to learn more about your Catholic faith.

To complete this Faith in Action activity, you need to sign up for Formed.org by going to shimbasilica.formed.org. You will create your account with your email.

Once you have an account with Formed.org, you can access the video for this activity by just [clicking here](#). If you are reading this in hardcopy you can best find the link in the email you received or on the parish religious education webpage: shimbasilica.org/reled.

Once on Formed.org, you can go to Browse ➡ Kids ➡ The Jesus Stories ➡ The Merchant and His Treasure.

For Children:

1. Watch the video, The Merchant and His Treasure, together with your mom, dad, or other adult. It is fine to invite friends or family members to watch the video with you.
2. Read the paragraph below or ask an adult to read it to you. This story about the merchant and his pearl is found in the gospel written by St. Matthew.

Jesus told about a merchant who went in search of fine pearls. When he found a pearl that he thought was the very best, he sold everything that he had so that he could buy the pearl. The merchant found something that he thought was worth giving away everything he owned so that he could have the pearl. He made a choice in order to have something valuable. This was his pearl of great price.

3. Now answer this question:
What is your pearl of great price? What is something that is so very something important and valuable to you? _____
4. Draw a picture of something that is a pearl of great price for you, a thing in life that is more important to you than anything else.