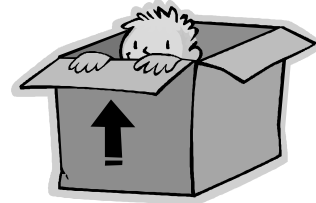


## HIDDEN

The game of hide-n-seek is still a favorite of children. What is it about this game that makes it so intriguing and timeless to the children from age 3 to age 13?



The word “hidden” invokes a level of excitement; especially, when it precedes the word “treasure”, “money” or something else of value. The excitement comes not just in the possibility of finding the hidden wealth but also the adventure and suspense in the process. Maps, clues, legends and other signs make the adventure that much more captivating.

“Treasure Island” is a classic story of hidden treasure buried on a tropic island. The story is told through the experience of a boy who befriends a much sought after pirate by the name, “captain”. Realizing that the captain’s sea chest contains an equally sought after map of buried treasure, the boy must act quickly to protect the captain and ensure that the map does not get into the wrong hands. I highly suggest you read the book and watch the video; better yet, have Matthew read *it to ye good mate - as ah read the book to him in his younger days when he was just a wee lad.*



This word “hidden” is used on many occasions in the Bible:

I have hidden your word in my heart that I may not sin against you  
- Psalms  
...and if you look for it {wisdom} as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you  
will understand the fear of the Lord  
- Proverbs  
He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness and light dwells in him  
- Proverbs  
I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world  
- Matthew

In a **WORD**