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The Bible says

"Your heart will be where your treasure is."
Matthew 6:21

'Then Jesus said to them, "Be careful and guard against all kinds of greed. A man's life is not measured by the many things he owns."
Luke 12:15

'Then Jesus said to his followers, "I tell you the truth. It will be very hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. I tell you that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."

What do you think Jesus means? Do you agree?

Do

Make or find a small box. On small pieces of card, draw or write each of your treasured things. They can be people, memories and values as well as objects.

Fact



Research has found that the average 10-year-old owns 238 toys but plays with just 12 daily. People are more likely to really love and care for a possession which was given to them by someone else.

Idea



Which possessions do you treasure? Were they given to you? Or did you save up for it? We love things for different reasons and they make us feel different things. There's nothing wrong in having things; they can entertain, give us joy, be shared, give comfort. How important are your things to you? Are they more important to you than the people in your life? Do you prefer having things to having experiences? Do you need them all? Could you donate some? Maybe you would like to rethink the importance of different things in your life.

Pray

Thank you for everything and everyone we treasure. Help us to appreciate all that we have and to remember what is really important.

