



HEAVENLY TREASURE

I am so valuable to God that He gave His only Son to save me.
 Jesus is my priceless gem of salvation (Matthew 13:45-46).
 Am I willing to give up everything for the treasure of Heaven?

YOU WILL NEED:

- Corrugated Cardboard
- Sheet of Clear Plastic
- Decorations
- Pencil
- White Sticker Paper
- Hot Glue Gun
- Cardboard
- Scissors
- 1" Foam Stick-on Letters
- Craft Knife
- Marker
- Ruler



DIRECTIONS:



1. Cut out a 17" x 10" rectangle of cardboard. The corrugation lines should be vertical. Divide the rectangle widthwise into 7", 3", and 7" sections.



5. Optional Step: From a sheet of white sticker paper, cut two 9" x 6½" pieces and cut the windows out. Stick these to the inside of the cardboard, matching up the windows.



9. Stick foam letters around the arch to say: **JESUS IS MY TREASURE**. Add the text at the bottom: **MAT. 13:45-46** using foam letters or writing.



2. Lightly score the cardboard along the corrugation lines in the 3" middle section. Peel off the top layer of paper so that the cardboard can easily bend to form a book spine.



6. Cut out two strips of cardboard 7¼" x 1¾", rounded on one end, and another strip 9" x 1¾". In the middle of one of the short strips, make a slot for money (1½" x ¼").



10. Glue on long strips of cardboard to decorate the outside and add other decorations as desired.



3. Cut 2 arched windows approximately 4" x 6" in the middle of the 7" sections of the rectangle. Bend the rectangle in the middle to shape like a book.



7. Glue all three strips on their edges to the inside of the cardboard, about ½" from the edge of the book. The rounded ends should point to the middle.



11. Glue corrugated paper to the book edges to look like pages in a book.



4. Cut out two 5" x 7" rectangles from the sheet of transparent plastic. Glue over to the windows from the inside.



8. Apply hot glue to the upper edges of the cardboard strips. Quickly fold the other side of the book over and press firmly. Do not release until the glue has completely cooled.



12. You can fill your treasure book with savings to give to the Lord's work. Always remember that Jesus is your true treasure.