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Hello Our Saviour's Families!

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We know being home hasn't been the easiest during the safer at home order. So we thought we'd put together a fun family activity to get out of the house for an afternoon—a treasure hunting adventure! We hope this will be a fun family challenge for all ages—Sunday schoolers, confirmation youth, high schoolers, and even parents ☺

This treasure hunt is similar to geocaching; we've hidden 8 containers in various parks and trails throughout Fort Collins, each filled with a bible clue to solve (each for a different letter) , and a sticker to collect for your "passport". Enclosed you'll find a passport postcard with GPS coordinates for all locations—on it you'll collect stickers as proof that you've found the treasure! Once you've found all 8 containers, solved the word puzzle, and collected all the stickers, you can email a photo of your postcard to me jonfry@our-saviours.org or text a photo (515-669-4665) to be entered into a drawing for some fun prizes! We will randomly select 3 completed passports for prizes!

If you're having a tough time finding the containers, you can find more detailed information, including maps, photos, and introduction video, at www.our-saviours.org We plan to keep the containers in place through at least June 8th, and maybe longer, unless they are somehow taken or damaged.

Here's a run-down of how to be successful in your treasure hunt! This information is also found on the postcard.

- Gather the following items before you go:
 - Bags/totes/backpacks - to carry supplies!
 - Bibles (there's a Bible verse to look up at each container!)
 - Pen/Pencil/Highlighter to mark the Bible verse or to sign the log book
 - Passport postcard to guide you and to put your stickers on
 - Hand sanitizer (use it every time you're done with a container)
 - Water bottle & snacks if you want!
 - Walking shoes
- Enter the GPS coordinates on the postcard into a map app on your phone to reveal the location of the treasure. Then Walk/bike/drive to the location!
 - The coordinates will get you close, but you'll have to explore and look closely to find them! If you need help, visit the church website mentioned above.
- Open the container and follow the instructions on it:
 - Look up the bible verse, and solve the clue, sign the log book, put a sticker on your passport, put the lid back on tight, put it back where you found it, and sanitize your hands—we don't want to spread any illness inadvertently!
- Repeat until you find all 8 locations!
 - Be sure to walk around and explore the places you go! They are all treasures themselves ☺
- Submit your completed passport by emailing a photo of your postcard to me jonfry@our-saviours.org (515-669-4665) a photo to be entered into a drawing for a prize!
- Be sure to:
 - Take photos of your adventures and share them with us! Tag us on Facebook & Instagram.
 - Visit www.our-saviours.org for an introductory video.
 - Let me know if a container seems to be missing or is empty;

Stay safe, be well, and happy hunting!

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