

'More than Gold'

Treasure Hunt: Leaders master copy

1. Faster, Higher, Stronger: the prophet Zechariah said that strength and power comes from **M S**. Zechariah 4:6-7

'You will not succeed by your own strength or by your own power, but by **my Spirit**,' says the Lord All-Powerful. Zechariah 4:6-7

2. When David wanted to make Jerusalem his capital city, the only way in was to climb up the water shaft. What was Joab's prize for being the 1st soldier to climb to the top? He became **C of the A** 1 Chronicles 11: 6;

David had said to his troops, "Whoever is first to attack the Jebusites will become the commander of my armies!" And Joab was first to attack, so he became **the commander of David's armies**. 1 Chronicles 11: 6

3. What made Samson the world's strongest man? **the S of the L** Judges 15:14;

Then the **Spirit of the Lord** entered Samson and gave him great power. Judges 15:14

4. Jacob agreed to work for 7 years for which prize? Genesis 29:20;

So Jacob worked for Laban seven years so he could **marry Rachel**. But they seemed like just a few days to him because he loved Rachel very much. Genesis 29:20

5. A gold medal is precious to an athlete. How precious is the world to God? John 3:16

"God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life. John 3:16 NCV

6. Whose face actually glowed after he had been spending time in the local prayer tent? Exodus 34:29-35;

Moses face was shining because he had spoken with the Lord. But he didn't realize it. Exodus 34:29-35

7. What is worth more than gold to God? 1 Peter 1:6; **O F**

Your troubles have come in order to prove that **your faith** is real. It is worth more than gold. 1 Peter 1:6-7

8. What was sweeter than honey and worth more than gold to David? **T of the L** Psalm 19:10;

The teachings of the Lord give new strength. They are worth more than gold, even the purest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even the finest honey. Psalm 19:10

9. What does God do to make us as pure as gold? **P M T T T** Job 23:10;

When he has **put me to the test**, I'll come out as pure as gold. Job 23:10

10. What was Abraham's prize for emigrating and believing that God would keep his promises to him? James 2:23; He was called **G F**

Abraham believed God, and God accepted Abraham's faith, and that faith made him right with God. And Abraham was called **God's friend**. James 2:23

11. Athletes used to be given an olive branch and now they get a medal. What is the difference between an athlete's prize and a believer's prize? **E P** 1 Corinthian 9:24-25

All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an **eternal prize**. 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

12. An ancient proverb says that **w** is better than **g**. Proverbs 3:14;

Wisdom is worth more than silver; it brings more profit than gold. Proverbs 3:14

For group discussion

13. David's top prize

David had several prizes. Which one do you think he valued the most?

- ◆ that he became king over all Israel age 30 - 2 Samuel 5:1-5
- ◆ the promise that there would be a king in his family line forever 2 Samuel 7:12-16
- ◆ the honour of the title 'a man after God's own heart'. Acts 13:22
- ◆ You always show me the path that leads to life. You will fill me with joy when I am with you.' Psalm 16:11