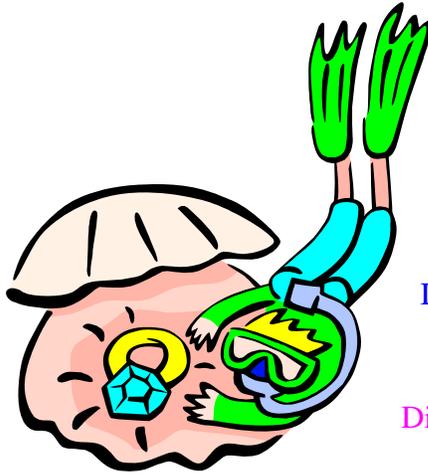


Treasure Hunt



If you could hunt for **Easter** treasure, what would you like to find? Chocolate eggs, a tasty chocolate bunny, coloured jelly beans perhaps? Easter is truly a time for *TREASURES*.



But have you found the greatest treasure of Easter? He is **the Lord Jesus Christ** – the reason we celebrate Easter.

Imagine that you're a deep-sea diver and you are seeking the finest treasure in the sea: *Pearls* of great value. Did you know that Jesus is like a pearl?

How is Jesus like a pearl?

He is **Beautiful** – full of lustre and light.
He is **Pure, Perfect, and Unique** – there is no one else like Him.

He is **Priceless** – worth more than all the money in the world.

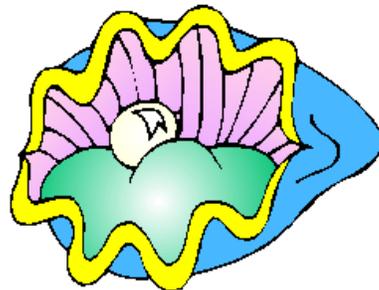
He is the **Gate** to Heaven – like the gigantic pearl gates of Heaven mentioned in the Bible.

He is the **Real** thing – not fake.

Do you know how an oyster makes a pearl?

It all starts with a tiny speck of grit that gets inside its shell and begins to irritate the soft inner tissues. The oyster then begins to produce a lustrous protective substance called nacre. Over the years, the layers of nacre form a real pearl.

So from that original "problem" comes a beautiful treasure.





Jesus is the **perfect pearl**.
Like the pearl formed out of trouble,
He became our **Saviour**
through the hardship
of dying on the **cross**.



*Only God could take such a hard experience
and make something beautiful out of it.
And when we choose to make Christ
our very own Saviour and Lord,*

He begins to work in us to make us like pearls too.

*All the problems you face will be used by God
to make you special, unique, and priceless.*

Thank you Lord, because you are the true
TREASURE
of



*"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a
merchant looking for fine pearls. When he
found one of great value, he went away and
sold everything he had and bought it."*

– Matthew 13: 45-46