



Saint Luke's Little Saints  
Preschool & Kindergarten

*Out of the good treasure of the heart comes good things. Matt 12:35*

*A Treasure for 25 Years!*

1998 ~ 2023

**2023 - 2024 Treasured Monthly Study Units**

*Objective*

To offer a program of excellence for young children, fulfill the SLLS Mission Statement and celebrate God's many treasures, our Little Saints being our favorite! To educate in accordance with the Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards, exposing children to developmentally age-appropriate lessons and activities as we unfold for them the treasures of God's beautiful world.

<i>September</i>	<u>The Treasure of Little Saints</u> "Not just a school, but a family!" Celebrating togetherness in school! Exploring a new classroom and learning about our campus. Developing friendships - making new friends and reuniting with old friends. One is silver and the other gold. Maps, compasses, discovery.
<i>October</i>	<u>Treasuring Fall</u> Celebrating the season of Autumn! The natural world around us. Pumpkins, apple orchards, corn crops, changing leaves. The spooky delights of Halloween. Spiders, black cats and bats, scarecrows, Jack o' lanterns. Make believe fun with super heroes, princesses, dragons, ghosts . . . oh my!
<i>November</i>	<u>Treasuring Gratitude</u> Celebrating our blessings! Life in early America. Pilgrims and Native Americans. The qualities of cooperation, sharing and acceptance in the holiday season of Thanksgiving. Fun with turkeys, cranberries, acorns, pies.
<i>December</i>	<u>Treasuring Christmas</u> Celebrating the birth of Jesus! A long, expectant journey. Stars, shepherds, stable animals. Celebrating Santa Claus! A long night expecting! Elves, reindeer, gifts, cookies. The many surprises during the holiday season of Christmas.
<i>January</i>	<u>Treasuring Dinosaurs</u> Celebrating extinct reptiles! Meat-eating or plant-eating, flying or swimming, gigantic or tiny - fun discovery of these unusual creatures of old. Paleontology, excavating, exploring. Bones, fossils, rare specimens. Roaring and stomping through the season of Winter.
<i>February</i>	<u>Treasuring Those Who Take Care of Us</u> Celebrating community helpers! The world of fire fighters, police officers, military friends, mail deliverers, restaurant servers, pilots, teachers, doctors, nurses . . . to name a few gems. Valuing all during the holiday season of Valentine's Day.
<i>March</i>	<u>Treasure Quest</u> Celebrating our school's unique treasure, Museum Month! On this anniversary year, we'll discover the priceless treasures of God's world. Join our Little Saints, armed with clues and maps, on this heartfelt hunt for riches as far away as the other side of the globe to the familiarity of our own backyards.
<i>April</i>	<u>Treasuring Spring</u> Celebrating butterflies and blossoms! The riches of new life around us in the season of Spring. Caterpillar, egg, chrysalis, butterfly. Seed, germination, root, sprout, flower. Pancakes with Pirates! 25th Anniversary Alumni Dinner Celebration!
<i>May</i>	<u>Treasuring Summer</u> Celebrating marine life and the fortunes found along the shore and underneath the ocean in the season of Summer. Sand castles, shells, seagulls. Sharks, dolphins, octopus. Pirate invasion, buried treasure and everything scurvy!

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Math 12:35

# Treasure Quest

## March 26, 27, 28

Our museum this year celebrates **treasures** from God,  
the "thrill of the **hunt**"  
and the excitement of **discovery!**

As **treasure curators**, we will tap into the naturally inquisitive and eager-to-learn personalities of Little Saints, unfolding **marvels** found in God's beautiful world.

As **treasure hunters**, we'll **explore** all corners of the world, **unearthing** it's many **riches**.

what is your definition of 'treasure?'

What speaks to your heart in God's big, beautiful world?

Is it the majesty of the Grand Teton Mountains as seen by Jennifer in Wyoming  
or the awe-inspiring cathedral of Sainte-Chapelle visited by Sara in Paris?

Perhaps it's the giant trees in the Redwood Forests along the coast of California  
or the tiniest hummingbirds fluttering in your own backyard.

*Inspiration is Everywhere!*

Natural wonders ~ such as the Everglades

Historical sites ~ such as the Egyptian Pyramids

Scientific phenomena ~ such as the Northern Lights

Flora or Fauna ~ such as Holland's tulips or Africa's elephants

what will you discover?

Once you've found your heart's desire, introduce it to your Little Saints  
and **investigate** the ways this particular treasure is special.

Create an exhibit that demonstrates how **valuable** your treasure is.

*There will be a wealth of information!*

Write a museum description that includes **treasure hunt clues** such as  
treasure location, age, size, climate, color . . . any characteristic that reveals its **uniqueness**.

*We're going on a treasure hunt!*

It's time to travel the globe in our **quest** for the **gems** we've **uncovered!**

Every **treasure hunter** will have a **map** that discloses **clues** as to where each **treasure** lies.

At the end of our **trek**, our hearts will be full and we'll be all the **richer** for having discovered these

*priceless treasures of God's world!*