



Bishop's Bible Treasure Challenge

2. Richer or Poorer?

2 Corinthians 8:9

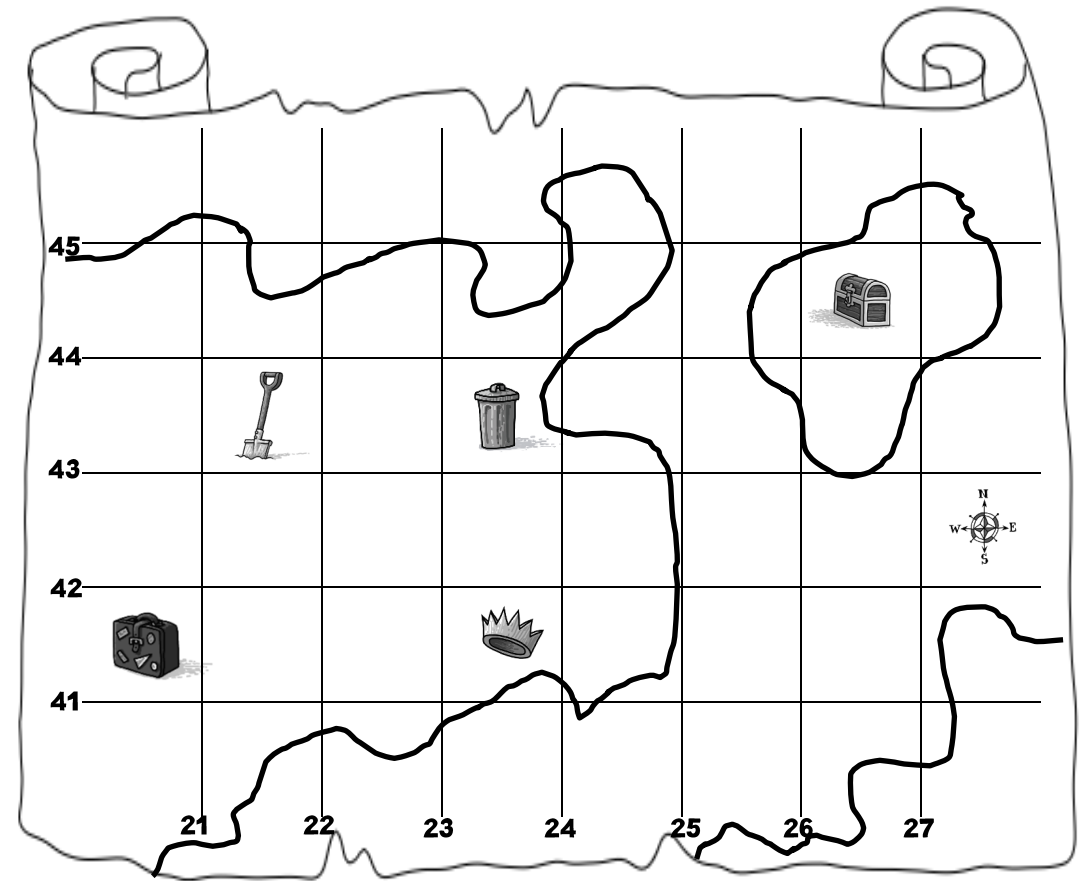
You know the grace of our **Lord Jesus** 
Christ. You know that **Christ**  was
RICH, but for you he became *poor* so that
by his becoming *poor* you might become



So it says here Jesus was once rich. I wonder when that was because his first cot was an animals' feeding trough wasn't it?



I think we need some help understanding what that word "grace" means. Any ideas?



The next challenge involves "4 figure grid references" - sounds tricky!

Map Reading Challenge

What can you find using these grid references?

2143 2341 2041

2343 2644

Name

Finding your way around.....Corinth

Corinth was one of the richest cities in Ancient Greece.



The people there were also very clever. They increased their wealth by producing their own coins. Anyone who wanted to buy or sell within the city had to swap their money for Corinthian coins... and had to pay extra to do so!

The Corinthians thought of riches only as money but riches can be more than material wealth. You can have riches beyond measure with the spiritual gifts of love, peace and joy.



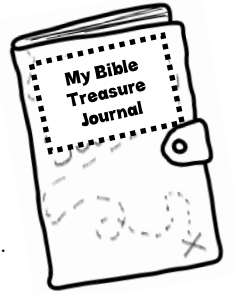
What does it mean? AMAZING GRACE

GRACE means love that we don't deserve. When you think about it, Jesus started off in heaven, where he had *everything*, but he chose to come to earth, where he had absolutely nothing. Why? So that we can see how much God loves us and we can be in a relationship with him... which means that we can share in all those amazing heavenly wonders with Jesus.



JOURNAL IDEAS...

- Jot down the answer to Harry and Ruby's questions.



- Jesus became poor when he became a human baby. He gave up even more when he was an adult – can you write about what he gave up in your journal.
- Write out the words in 2 Corinthians 13:14. Maybe decorate around them. It's a prayer that is said at the end of some church services. Can you learn the words off by heart?

New Testament: The letters to Corinth

2 Corinthians is the second letter Paul sent to the church in Corinth. He writes to them about having treasure in jars of clay. Can you find 2 Corinthians 4:7 in your Bible? God in us is precious and powerful, but we are fragile. Paul also encourages the people in Corinth to be generous with their money to help other people.

Colour in the two letters Paul sent to Corinth.

