

Greatest Secret In The World Today

Let me tell you about the greatest secret in the world today. Do you know what a secret is? It's something hidden to you or someone else, maybe lots of people. It is something that others don't know.

TEACHING AID:

Look at the box your teacher is holding. The word SECRET is written on it. Why? Because you don't know what's in the box.

Open the box.

When the box is opened and you see inside, the secret is revealed—what's inside is no longer a secret.

The greatest secret in the world is that the bible is God's will! I just told you the greatest secret in the world today; now it's not a secret to you, but it is to



most of the people in the world. How wonderful that you know it; how sad that others don't.

We want everybody to know that the bible is God's will.

The word of God is the will of God

The bible tells us God's will, what he wants for our lives. In the bible, we learn that God's son, Jesus Christ, came so that we could have the more than abundant life.

(John 10:10) . . . I am come that they might have life, and that they

might have it more abundantly.

What does *abundance* mean?

TEACHING AID:

Present your two bags of nuts, rice or candy.

Kids. Which bag has only a few items? Which bag has an abundance of items? The small bag with a few pieces is not an abundance; the bag with lots of pieces is an abundance.

If you are sick, you don't have an abundance of health. God wants you to be healthy. Jesus Christ came so that you could have an abundance of every good thing, including health.

Tell me what you'd like an abundance of. Here are some ideas:

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Food, toys, friends, happiness, fun, excitement.

God does not want you sick or afraid. He wants you healthy and peaceful. God promises us the more than abundant life. We must study the bible to find out how to have his abundant. People don't receive God's abundance if they don't know what the bible says. Let's learn God's word together.

(Jer 2:13) For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

People who don't enjoy God's love and abundance have caused their own problems. They make up evil ways to learn about God. This is a mistake. We learn about God from the bible. The bible is the will of God. Listen to God by learning the bible.

Don't make up your own way of life. Follow God's way of life. That's like having a giant crack in the ground and all the water from your pool runs into

the crack and disappears. We don't want cracks like this in our lives. It would be so sad if you couldn't find any water on a very hot day. If you can't find God because you are looking in the wrong places for him, you would be sad.

(Hosea 4:6) My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:

When people mistake their religion for God's will, they are in trouble.

(Prov 29:18 KJV) Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18 says that when there is no knowledge of God the people don't know where to go or what to do in life.

The bible teaches us what God wants us to know. It also teaches us how to live the right way. Wouldn't you like to live how God wants you to live? I do. I hope that you do too.

When we learn God's Word and do what the Word says, we will live the very best life. Let' share our se-

cret to the world. The Bible is God's will!

Much love in Christ!

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PREPARATIONS:

TEACHING AIDS:

Have small box with lid and with Bible in it. Write *SECRET* on the top.

Prepare two baggies with nuts or rice or candy in them. In one, put just a few pieces; in the other, put a lot, an abundance.

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CRAFT:

Make copies of puzzle for all participants. Color in the Jigsaw Puzzle. Cut out the pieces. Enjoy putting the puzzle together.

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