# Emerald Crossing Treasure Hunt

## Day 1

G’day to you, lads and lasses! Welcome to a week of fun and excitement as we learn about the greatest Shepherd ever—God! Are you ready for a grand adventure?

For our treasure hunt today, you may look for the treasures either inside or out but stay away from the parking lot and the pond. You may work alone or in a group. If you are working alone, find the same number of items as your age. For instance, if you are ten years old, complete ten activities on the list. If you are five, complete five. If you are working in a group, complete at least twelve activities.

You have until 5:50 pm to complete the hunt and bring your items and list to the prize counter. One prize per person. No prizes will be given out after 5:50 pm, so get ready, get set, go!

1. Find a picture of a sheep. Write/draw where you found it here.

1. Ask an adult to “baaaaa” like a sheep. Have them sign here.

1. Ask someone to say this tongue-twister five times really fast: Donegal delivers donuts. Check off when completed.
2. Ask someone to tell you something they know about Ireland. Write what they said here.
3. Draw or make a cross out of something. Put it in your bag or check off that you did it here.
4. Find someone who lives or has lived on a farm. Have them initial here.
5. Look up Psalm 23:1. What is the 9th word in the verse? Write it here.

1. Find someone with an Irish-sounding name in the church building. (Think Connor, Aidan, Finn, Liam, Riley, Quinn, Sean, Cael, Kieran, Cade, and Cara. Last names count too.) Write their name here.
2. Find something green and put it in your bag.
3. Find something fluffy and/or soft and add it to your bag. Or write where you found it here.
4. Find a piece of straw, hay, or dirt. Put it in your bag.
5. Find someone with really large hands and trace one of their hands on the back of this paper.
6. Look up 1 Samuel 17:36. What two animals are listed? Write or draw them here.
7. Find someone who has been to Europe. Have them initial here.
8. Find something that starts with an I and put it in your bag.

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## Day 2

Welcome back, lads and lasses! Today at VBS, we’ll be talking about how the Bible shows us how to walk with God through our lives. Are you ready for some fun?

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1. Find a picture of a border collie. Write/draw where you found it here.
2. Ask an adult to tell you another name for the Bible (besides Bible). Write their answer here.
3. Find someone whose name is David. Ask them to write their name here.
4. Look up Psalm 23:2. What is the 7th word in the verse? Write it here.
5. Pick a clover out of the grass and put it in your bag.
6. Do an Irish step dance in the middle of a main hallway or room in the church. Check off that you did it here.
7. Find something orange or green and put it in your bag.
8. Find some sand or grass to remind you of County Donegal. Put it in your bag.
9. Find someone who has been to a beach. Have them write their name here.
10. Have a friend bark loudly like a border collie. Have them initial here.
11. Lie down in “green pastures” (the grass) and say “He makes me lie down in green pastures” three times. Check off that you did it here.
12. Find someone who owns a dog. Write the dog’s name here.

1. Find a stone or rubber band. Put it in your bag.
2. Have someone count to 5 while you take a drink of water. Check off that you did it here.
3. Look up 1 Samuel 17:40. How many stones does it say that David put in his bag? Write your answer here.

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## Day 3

We’ve arrived at Day 3 of our journey through Ireland! Today we will be talking about how David turned to God in hard times and how we can too! Are you ready for another day full of adventures?

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1. Find a picture of a raven. Write/draw where you found it here.
2. Look up Psalm 23:4. What is the 10th word in the verse? Write it here.
3. Go outside and trace someone’s shadow with chalk. Check off that you did it here.

1. Ask someone to make a scared expression. Have them sign here.

1. Ravens have black feathers. Find something soft like a feather and put it in your bag.
2. Find a flashlight, highlight, or other small light and write where you found it here.
3. Ireland has a beautiful driving route called the Ring of Kerry. Find someone wearing a ring and have them sign here.
4. Ravens live in nests. Find something a bird might use to build a nest and put it in your bag.
5. Take a walk down at least 2 hallways in your church. Check off that you did it here.
6. Find someone who has been rock climbing. Have them initial here.
7. Find something black and put it in your bag.
8. David spent a lot of time outside while running away from Saul. Find something from outside to put in your bag.
9. Say “for you are with me” 10 times while doing jumping jacks. Check off that you did it here.
10. Make the shape of a shepherd’s staff with your body and freeze in that position for 30 seconds. Check off that you did it here.
11. Look for a bird outside. Check off here when you see one.

1. Look up 1 Samuel 19:18. Write the fifth word of that verse here.

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## Day 4

Good evening, mo chara (“my friend” in Irish)! Welcome back to our fourth day at Emerald Crossing. Today at VBS, we’ll be talking about giving thanks because God is good to us. Are you ready for a wild (meaning “very”) good time at VBS today?

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1. Find a picture of a woolly aphid. Write/draw where you found it here.
2. Ask an adult to tell you 3 things they’re thankful for. Write their answers here.
3. Look up Psalm 23:5. What is the 6th word in the verse? Write it here.
4. Find someone who has heard of Dublin. (Dublin, Ohio or Dublin, Ireland!) Have them sign their name here.
5. Find a picture of a cross somewhere in the building. Write/draw where you found it here.
6. Woolly aphids look like little fuzz balls. Find something fuzzy and put it in your bag.
7. Find something white and put it in your bag.
8. Today’s verse talks about your head. Put something in your bag that you could wear on your head.
9. Dublin, Ireland is home to a library that has a very old book called the Book of Kells. Find someone carrying a book with them. Have them sign here.
10. David was king for 40 years. Count to 40 while running in place. Check off that you did it here.
11. There are a lot of castles in Ireland that are made of stone. Find a small stone and put it in your bag.
12. Find something as small as a bug. Put it in your bag.
13. David was 30 when he became king. Find someone who is 30 and have them initial here.
14. Pretend you are anointing a friend with oil. Check off that you did it here.
15. Look up 2 Samuel 5:1. What two things did the tribes of Israel say they were to David? Write them here.

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## Day 5

Well done, lads and lasses! You’ve made it to the last day of our trip through Ireland! On our final day of VBS, we’ll talk about how God’s goodness and mercy travel with us all our lives if we are his children. Get ready for one final night of adventure!

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1. Find a picture of a highland cow. Write/draw where you found it here.
2. Ask an adult to tell you a way that God has been good to them. Write their answer here.
3. Rainbow Challenge: Find something red. Put it in your bag or write where you found it here.
4. Rainbow Challenge: Find something orange. Put it in your bag or write where you found it here.
5. Rainbow Challenge: Find something yellow. Put it in your bag or write where you found it here.
6. Rainbow Challenge: Find something green. Put it in your bag or write where you found it here.
7. Rainbow Challenge: Find something blue. Put it in your bag or write where you found it here.
8. Rainbow Challenge: Find something indigo (dark blue/purple). Put it in your bag or write where you found it here.
9. Rainbow Challenge: Find something violet (purple). Put it in your bag or write where you found it here.
10. Look up Psalm 23:6. What is the 8th word in the verse? Write it here.
11. Highland cows are known for the long hair that often covers their eyes. Find someone who has bangs. Have them sign here.
12. Say “I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever” while spinning in circles 4 times. Check off that you did it here.
13. Walk up to three people and say, “Top o’ the mornin’!” Check off here when completed.
14. Get on all fours and moo like a cow. Check off here when completed.
15. Read 1 Chronicles 22:1. What did David want to build for God? Write your answer here.