

# TREASURE HUNT

## Required Materials

- ✿ glass jar with lid (preferably a jar with a wide lid)
- ✿ uncooked rice
- ✿ small items (i.e. beads, old plastic game pieces, buttons, small dice, rubber band, etc. – look around your house for old items you can use in your treasure hunt.)
- ✿ hot glue gun (make sure younger kids have an adult to use the glue gun)
- ✿ pen and unlined paper (you can use any color paper)
- ✿ scissors
- ✿ rubber cement glue

## Optional Materials

- ✿ recycled piece of cloth (cut a little larger than the size of the jar lid)
- ✿ ribbon (cut enough to go around the jar lid and made into a bow)

## Step-By-Step Procedures

1. Drop small items into the glass jar. (How many you use depends on the size of your glass jar)
2. Fill with rice.
3. Using the hot glue gun, glue the lid on tightly.
4. Take the unlined paper, cut to the size of the jar lid.
5. On the cut piece of paper, write all the items you put in the jar. (You can also use a computer to do this)
6. Using the rubber cement glue, glue the paper on the jar lid.
7. Now you have your treasure hunt. See how long it takes you to find the items you put into the jar.
8. **Optional:** Using the rubber cement glue, glue the piece of cloth to the jar lid (before you put on the itemized paper). Make sure to glue the cloth to the sides of the lid. After the glue has dried, glue the paper onto the jar lid.
9. **Optional:** Tie the ribbon around the jar lid.



## ***Variations:***

You can use a tag with string instead to write the items in the jar. You would tie this around the jar lid.  
You can use a plastic bottle instead of a glass jar.