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Parable of the talents

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

Dont worry if you don't do everything in here.
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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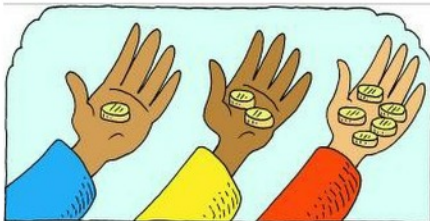


Story



New Living Translation

"Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip.



"The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master's money.

After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, 'Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.'

"The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!' The servant who had received the two bags of silver came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two bags of silver to invest, and I have earned two more.' "The master said, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'

"Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, 'Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate. I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.'

But the master replied, 'You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn't plant and gathered crops I didn't cultivate, why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.'

Then he ordered, 'Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver. To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Matthew 25:14-30

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Simple version

A man was going on a trip, but before he went he shared his money between his three servants - five bags of silver coins for the first, two bags for the second and one bag for the last servant.

The first two servants invested the money to earn more money. The last servant dug a hole in the earth to hide the money.

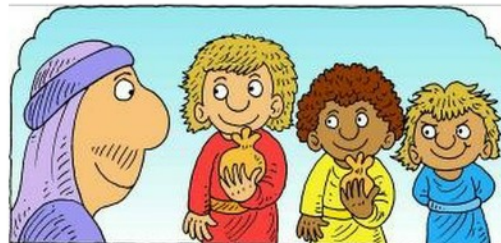
After a long time the master returned home and asked his servants what they had done with the money. "We have doubled the money you gave us" replied the first two servants.

"Well done" the master replied "you are good and faithful servants lets go and celebrate".

"I hid your money in the earth, here is your money" said the last servant.

"You lazy man" replied the master, he took the money from him and gave it to the first servant.

The last servant was sent away without a penny.



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Do you have talent? What is it?
2. In the story what did the three servants do with the money the master gave them?
3. What do you think Jesus teaches us through this story?
4. What can you do with your talent to help others or cheer them up?

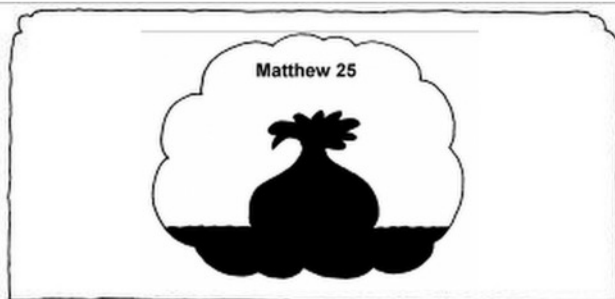


TEN talents: Good worker

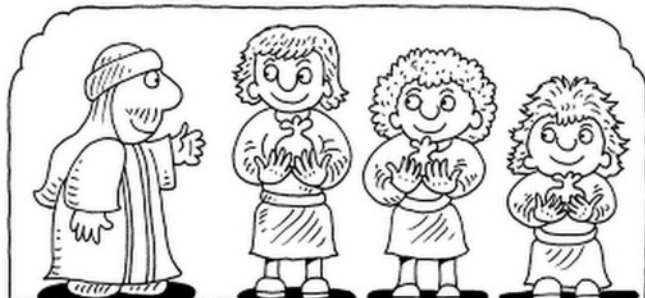
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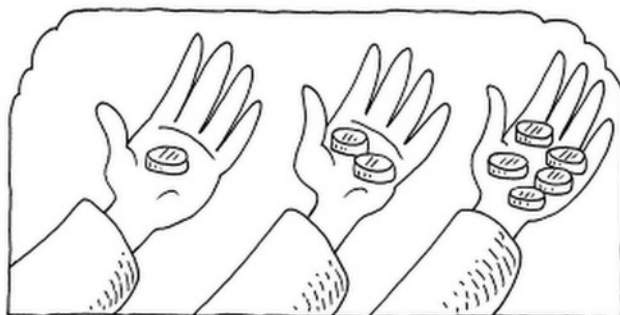
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Jesus told a story called the parable of the Ten talents. It is about using the gifts and resources we have wisely for God.



A boss who gave his workers some money to use for him while he was away. "Take this money to make more money for me," he said.



One man got one gold coin, another man, two gold coins and the best worker got five gold coins. "Use these well until I get back," said the boss.



The best worker, with five coins, bought and sold things with the money and made five more coins for his boss. The man with two coins also used them well.



But the lazy man, with one gold coin, dug a hole and buried it in the garden where it was no use to anyone and said, "I will leave it here until my boss comes back."



Their boss came back to see what they had done with his money. The man with five coins had made five more! The man with two coins had made two more!



"Well done," said the boss. "You are good workers. Now you can be the boss of others." The lazy man said, "I hid the gold coin because it isn't fair if you get money I work for."



"Even in the bank my money would grow," said the boss. "Go away. You are a lazy man." I want to do my best with what God has given to me. I want to hear Jesus to say, "Well done."



Short Prayer

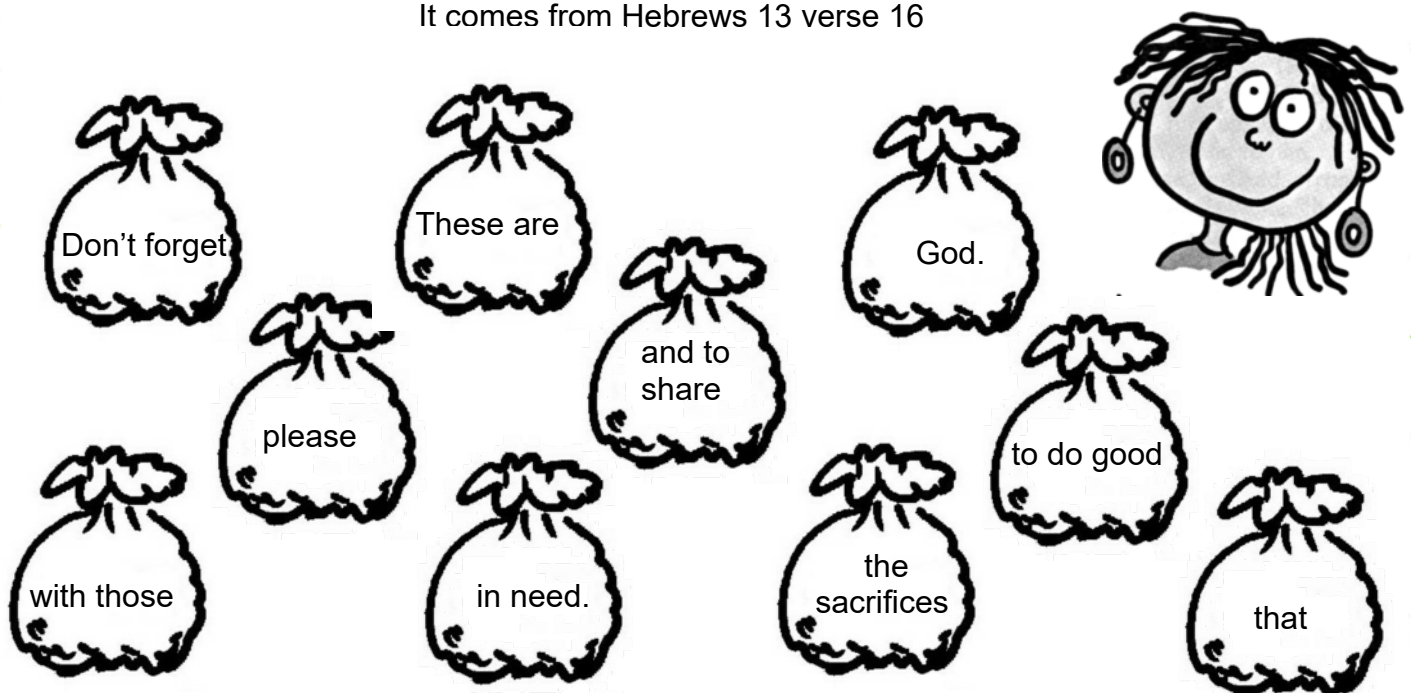
Dear God, thank you that you can do everything.
Thank you for creating the world and for making people. Thank You for making me.
Thank you for giving everyone special talents.
Thank you for the talents you have given me.
Please help me to use my talents to show how great you are
and to help people the around me.
Amen.

Puzzles

There are five differences between these 2 pictures. Can you find them?



Can you number the sacks to find the verse?
It comes from Hebrews 13 verse 16



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Wordsearch

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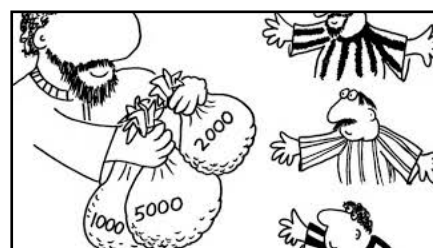
Links

Puppet Sketch: Dyfrig has talent <https://youtu.be/sTxrjNZZ6iQ>

Video of the song of the week
<https://youtu.be/EXYb434yzhl>



Video of the story <https://youtu.be/hMh9NFu7Ftw>



Cartoon of the story
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbPKhYBaWRg>



Information about Guardians of Ancora - a free game app. <https://guardiansofancora.com/>
 Pole & Hannah's Sunday Club in a stable (subscribe free)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcVWq9xFIKOiE6ZVSBbJPQw>

Other resources: <https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/prayer-spaces-at-home>

Creative Prayer

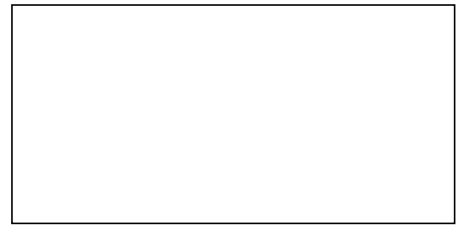
Double the value

You will need:

- The fake five pound note
- Pencil
- Scissors

What to do:

- Think about your talents.
- Write or draw one talent you have on the back of the fake five pound note.
- Ask God to help you think about how you can share your talent with someone to cheer them up or help them.
- You won't have any more money, but you will have made someone happy!



Make a Flower!

What can you do? What talents do you have?

Ask Jesus to show you what talents you have. Write them on the petals. For example:

- I was kind.
- I encouraged someone.
- I sang a song.
- I cooked.
- I helped.
- I was grateful.
- I wrote a letter.
- I painted a picture and gave it to someone.



Remember to use your talents to help others.
Add a petal to the flower every time you do.

Scrabble talents

You will need:

- Paper & Pencil
- Or a Scrabble board

What to do:

- Think of a friend or family member.
- Think about what talent they have and write it on the paper/put it on the Scrabble board.
- Thank God for this person and their talent.
- Think of another person and do the same.
- Write their talent so that he connects with the previous one - as in the picture.

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Challenges

"I'm Special"

My heavenly Father has created me special.
Nobody is exactly like me.

Create a poster by drawing a picture of yourself.
Now write on it, "No one is exactly like me. God has created me and has made me unique and special."

God has given you talents so draw pictures of them around your picture.

Put the picture on your mirror and remind yourself every day that you are special to God.



Your family's talent show

Why not organize a Talent Show for your family? Ask everyone to think of one or two (or more) talents that they can demonstrate in the talent show e.g. tell a joke, mime to a song, roll your tongue, singing while gargling, dancing with the dog ... and much more!

What's your talent?

You may be good at cooking or drawing, be ready to help, make someone laugh or do some great tricks.

Think of a way to use your talent to cheer up a friend or family member this week.

Make a poster like this with pictures of your talents.

How can you use your talents
to praise God?

Be kind

Read the Bible

Visiting someone (safely)

Be considerate

Be generous

Be honest

Cook



Throughout this pack about talents that are loads of hidden sacks.
How many can you count?

Craft

Juggling Balls



You will need:

Long grain rice,
plastic food bag (1 for each ball),
balloons (2 for each ball),
plastic cup, scissors.



1. Fill plastic cup 3/4 full with rice.



2. Pour rice into plastic food bag. If you don't have a plastic bag, you could use some cling film.



3. Get rice in one corner. Twist the bag a few times, make sure you don't have any air in bag.



4. Wrap bag around rice. Try not to get any bulges of bag.



5. Cut the neck off the balloon.



6. Gently stretch balloon over the bag of rice.



7. The bag of rice should easily fit inside balloon. If you have small balloons, you may need to put less rice in the bag. Use hands to mould into a ball shape.



8. Cut the neck off another balloon. Stretch it over the first balloon, make sure you cover the opening of the first balloon.



Your juggling ball is complete!

Repeat steps 1-8 to make 2 more balls & then have a go at juggling.

Have fun!

Cooking Talent



Do you have a special recipe you make?
Why not show off your culinary (cooking) talent by making your favorite recipe
or making a special cake.



Sing

"Listen, my servants, a job to work through,
use very wisely this gold I give you."
One servant had 5 bags, another had two,
The third had 1 bag; now what will they do?

The owner went travelling, away a long time
then coming back home - oh what would he find?
He called to his servants "Now please explain,
how much more gold you have managed to gain."

***The gifts that we're given,
They're meant for our living
Use them, discovering how
They bring God praise.***



The servant with 5 bags now had 5 more,
The one given two had doubled them to four.
The owner, delighted, said "Well done, well done!"
Then turned to the servant who'd been given one.

The servant was nervous, and looked really scared
"Well?" said the owner, "How have you fared?"
"You hate to lose money, for you know the cost,
So I buried the gold, not a penny was lost."

The gifts that we're given...

The owner was angry, "A bank would have done!"
You're lazy, so lazy; You're finished; You're gone!"
The owner then said to the first two, "I'm sure you've
been faithful with this, so I'll give you much more."

The gifts that we're given...

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See this song on video at <https://youtu.be/EXYb434yzhl>

For a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes - ahughes@saintygymuned.org

Games

Roll the roll

You will need: a roll of toilet paper, three or more players

How to play:

- All players stand in a line one behind the other.
- The person at the front opens the toilet paper roll and holds the paper with one hand and passes the roll over his head to the person behind him without tearing the paper.
- The next person passes the paper under his or her legs to the next person.
- The next person passes the paper over his head to the person behind him.
- When you reach the end of the line you pass the roll back again.
- How many times can you go down the line this way?
- The challenge is not to tear the paper.
- For an extra challenge roll the paper back onto the cardboard tube at the centre of the roll!



Banana on tour



You will need: a banana, two or more players, kitchen paper to clean up

How to play:

- The players lie down in a row along the floor with feet above the person in front of them.
- The first person picks up a banana with his feet and then lifts his feet over his head to pass the banana to the next person's feet.
- That person passes it in the same way to the next person.
- Repeat this until the banana reaches the last person who places the banana over his head on the floor.
- If someone drops the banana, the game must be restarted.
- If you have enough players, you can have a race. If not, time how long it takes to get the banana to the end of the row.

Heptathlon - talent games

Create space where your family can perform or show off their talents. Everyone takes turns. Is there anything new they can do? Can you do anything the rest of your family can't do?

e.g.

- Who can kick a ball the furthest?
- Who can answer the most Biblical questions? (You could use the questions in the packs)
- Who is the best at dancing?
- Who can speak with the funniest voice?
- Who can hold a book on their head for the longest time?
- Who is the best at telling a joke?
- Who can stand on one leg for the longest time?

You can think of lots more!

