



Children's Bulletin

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The Talents

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Matthew 25:14-30 New International reader's Version (NIRV)

¹⁴Again, here is what the kingdom of heaven will be like. A man was going on a journey. He sent for his slaves and put them in charge of his money. ¹⁵He gave five bags of gold to one. He gave two bags to another. And he gave one bag to the third. The man gave each slave the amount of money he knew the slave could take care of. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶The slave who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work. He earned five bags more. ¹⁷The one with two bags of gold earned two more. ¹⁸But the man who had received one bag went and dug a hole in the ground. He hid his master's money in it.

¹⁹"After a long time the master of those slaves returned. He wanted to collect all the money they had earned. ²⁰The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you trusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have earned five more.' ²¹His master replied, 'You have done well, good and faithful slave! You have been faithful with a few things. I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

²²"The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you trusted me with two bags of gold. See, I have earned two more.' ²³His master replied, 'You have done well, good and faithful slave! You have been faithful with a few things. I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

²⁴"Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man. You harvest where you have not planted. You gather crops where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵So I was afraid. I went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' ²⁶His master replied, 'You evil, lazy slave! So you knew that I harvest where I have not planted? You knew that I gather crops where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷Well then, you should have put my money in the bank. When I returned, I would have received it back with interest.'

²⁸"Then his master commanded the other slaves, 'Take the bag of gold from him. Give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹Everyone who has will be given more. They will have more than enough. And what about anyone who doesn't have? Even what they have will be taken away from them. ³⁰Throw that worthless slave outside. There in the darkness, people will weep and grind their teeth.'"

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

The Parable of the Talents

BAGS

H U S Z G Y R E X F O S A F Y

CROPS

D O R T H O S L J G T N G E K

EARNED

M W L S L O F B Y E Z N N A J

ENOUGH

Z S E E D W C A D E N R A E B

GOLD

Q A U V S I P R U W U O H N H

GROUND

E Q E R B U U A A O P I U U K

HARVEST

G V N A J T S P J R P T E G H

HOLE

R D O H S R S E T T G X Z Z H

JESUS

O U W Q Z P M R J H Z N Q Y S

U Y L W O K U A V L T U G P F

JOURNEY

N Q F R E S R F R E X B L A K

PARABLE

D J C J T U E D X S N W F H S

SEED

H S B E R E G K X S M K U O J

TRUSTED

B R D Y X L L G Q Z M K W J P

WORTHLESS

N Y O L G O L D E M R V G A T

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.