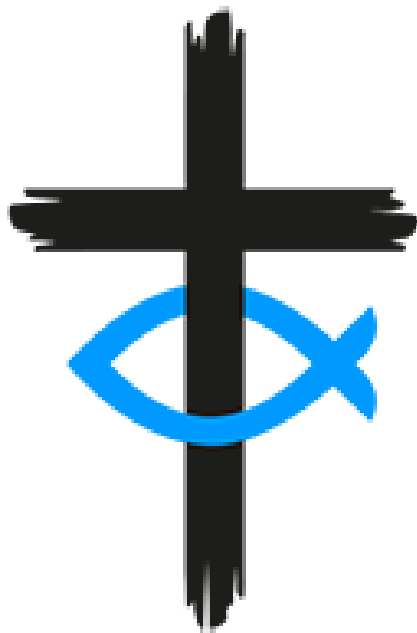


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**The Parable of the Talents**

**Matthew 25 v 14-30**

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# The Talents

Things you may need

Bible or online access

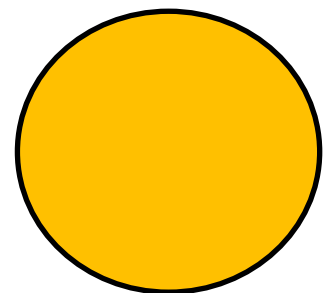
Craft materials, card pens, paint, glue

Gold coins

World ball

Foil for rubbing coins

How are you feeling this week? Draw in the circle or share with someone



Do you feel happy, sad, caring, kind, anxious, generous, sharing, good, hopeful, thankful, loving?

## Food Zone

### Chocolate coins



Hide and find

Who can find the most?

Share the coins with someone else.



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## Reflective Zone



WHATEVER YOUR HAND

*finds to do,*

DO IT WITH ALL

*your might.*

Ecclesiastes 9:10

Craft & Story Zone



Parable of the talents <https://youtu.be/IJGr9EWH7kw>



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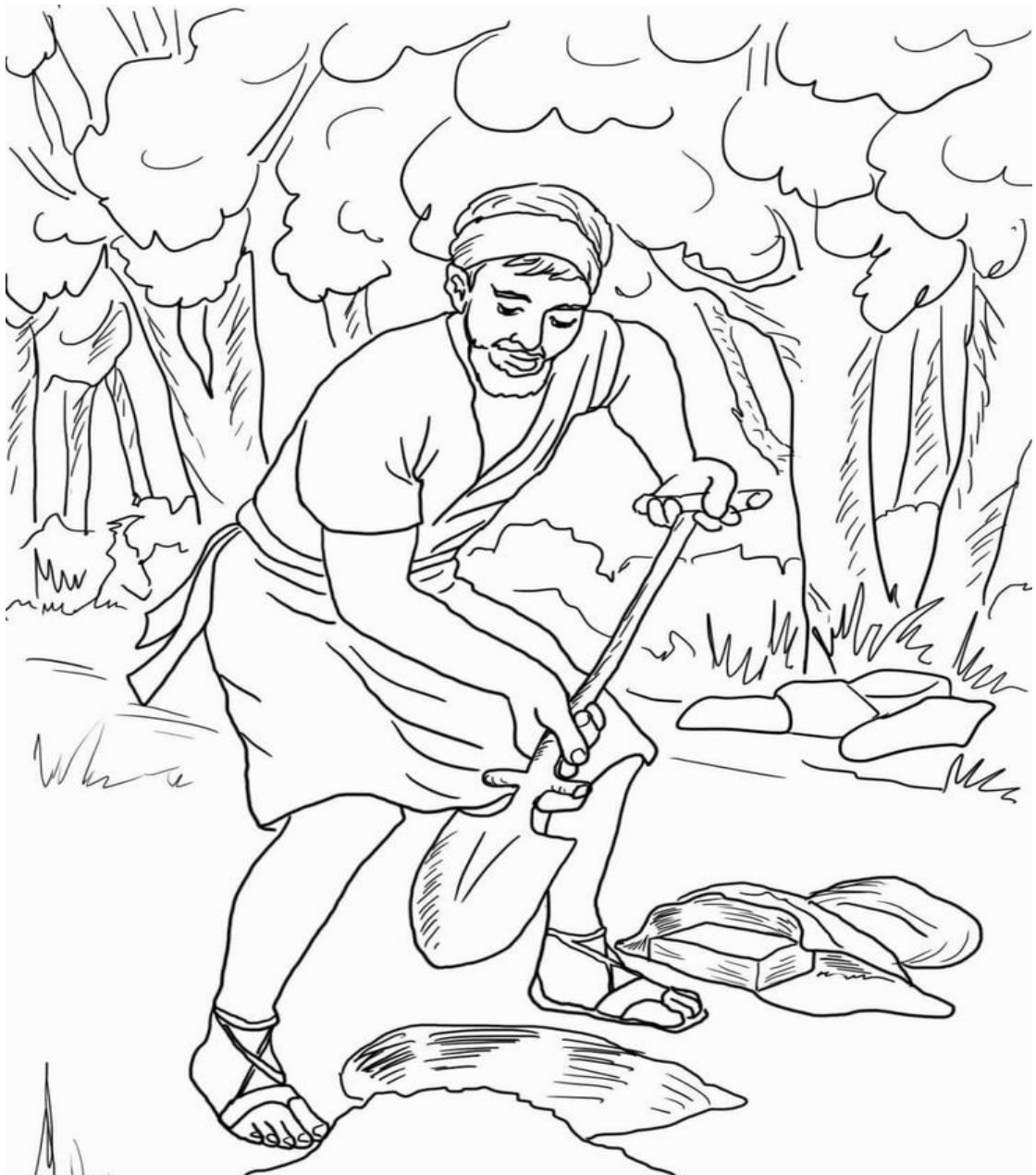


## Craft & Story Zone



Story click here

<https://youtu.be/k4w7v-WDfJk>



## Craft & Story Zone



Story—<https://youtu.be/zKt3xfw90-c>

### Coin rubbing and pressing on paper and playdough



1. Lay the paper on the coin or foil (optional)
2. Use a wax crayon to rub on the paper over the coin.
3. Use your finger on the foil to rub
4. Use different colours Wax crayons



## Story Zone



### Matthew 25—The Parable of the Talents

<sup>14</sup> "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag,<sup>[a]</sup> each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. <sup>16</sup> The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. <sup>17</sup> So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. <sup>18</sup> But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

<sup>19</sup> "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

<sup>21</sup> "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

<sup>22</sup> "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

<sup>23</sup> "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

<sup>24</sup> "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <sup>25</sup> So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

<sup>26</sup> "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? <sup>27</sup> Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.'

<sup>28</sup> "'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. <sup>29</sup> For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. <sup>30</sup> And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'



## Activity Zone

### Coins hidden in sand



See how many coins you can find.

Who has the most?

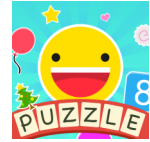
Action Zone



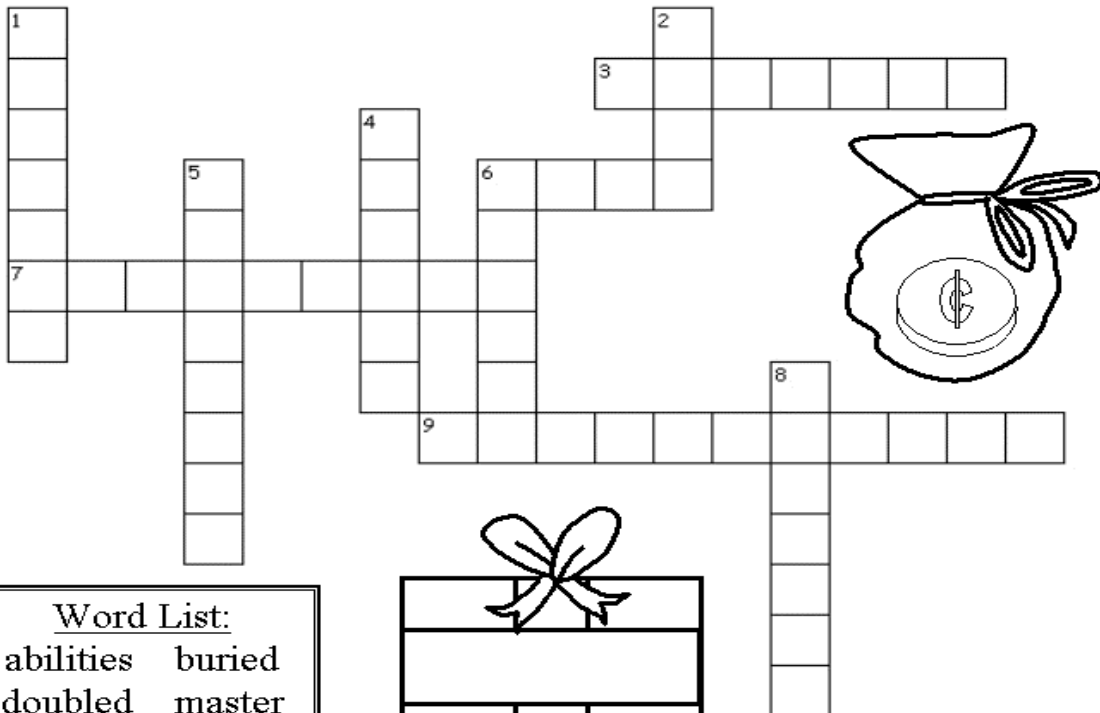
How can we  
use our Talents  
for God?



## Puzzle Zone



# Parable of the Talents Crossword



Word List:  
abilities    buried  
doubled    master  
parable    special  
trustworthy    take  
valuable    more

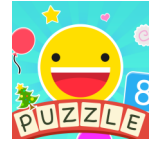
**Across**

3. The type of story Jesus told about the talents is called this.
6. The master rewarded the servant who increased his talents by giving them \_\_\_\_.
7. The master gave to each servant according to their \_\_\_\_.
9. If you are \_\_\_\_ with a few things God will give you more responsibility.

**Down**

1. We are each given a \_\_\_\_ ability that no one else has.
2. If we don't use our special gift God will \_\_\_\_ it away.
4. The servant who received one talent did this with it.
5. Our abilities are very \_\_\_\_ to God, he wants us to use them wisely.
6. This person in the story is used to describe God.
8. The first two servants did this with their talents.

Puzzle Zone

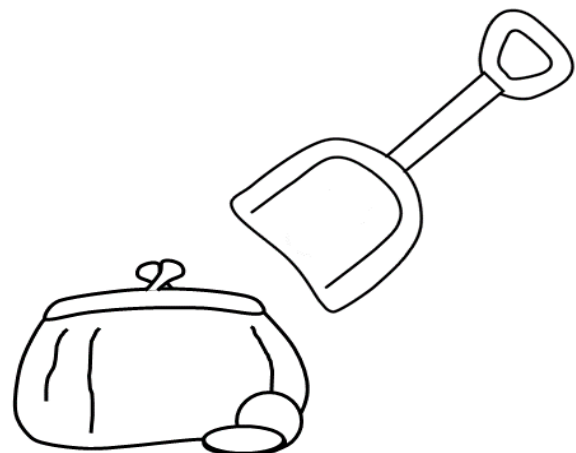


# Parable of the Talents Word Search

S V A L U A B L E E O P A W A  
 F E O W N L D J L T M A H J F  
 D Z I O K E A U S A O R U N Q  
 Z O L T I M F I S R R A S N A  
 V Z U R I H A E C B E B T T A  
 U M U B T L R S T E F L N W Z  
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 L H A N A E K B R E I S L A F  
 J F L N R E D T A C R K A N A  
 Y H T R O W T S U R T A T E B

ABILITIES  
 BURIED  
 CELEBRATE  
 DOUBLED  
 FAITHFUL  
 MASTER  
 MORE

PARABLE  
 SERVANT  
 SPECIAL  
 TAKE  
 TALENTS  
 TRUSTWORTHY  
 VALUABLE



## Action Zone



### Helping a Neighbour

(Remember to do this safely)

1. What are the talents in the story?
2. What do the talents represent in the story?
3. Why did the master leave the talents with his servants?
4. Who does the master represent?
5. Who do the servants represent?



6. What are your talents ?
7. How can you share your talents?
8. What are you good at, who can you help?



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## Action Zone



List your talents !!

What are you good at?

What do you enjoy doing?



## Music Zone



Our God is a great big God <https://youtu.be/eaXPXWBcE3I>

Gods love is big <https://youtu.be/-IFSTnFMN0g>

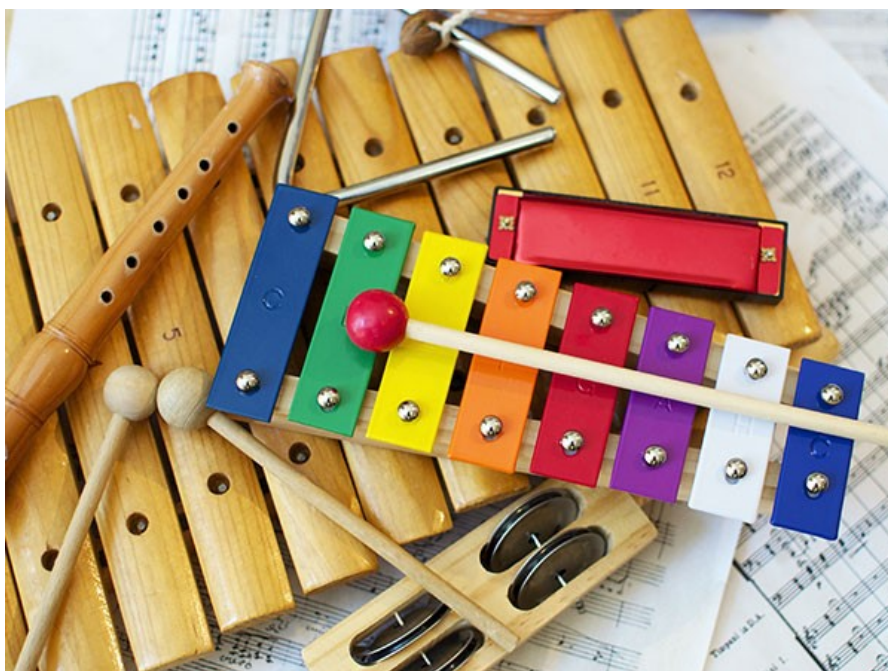
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How great is our God <https://youtu.be/5FS-AR8peTY>

All to Jesus I surrender <https://youtu.be/SW8EA7DEQ2M>

Here I am to worship <https://youtu.be/FaUTv1pXRyU>

## Musical instruments, Make a joyful noise



Reflective Zone



Draw around your hand & decorate



Pray for Gods Love in Your Life

Share Gods Love with others

Pray for your Family, neighbours and friends

To know and love Jesus

Amen!!





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## Prayer and blessing Zone



Lord we thank you for your love

We thank you for Jesus and His love for us

We pray for healing in the world, nations and our community

For the coronavirus to cease

Bless our family, friends and neighbours

Keep us safe in your care

Show us how to love, share and serve one another safely

Amen