LESSON 32

The Parable of the Talents

Found in Matthew 25:14 to 30



My Bible Workbook

This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of the Three Servants



Jesus told a story about a man who was going on a long journey. Before he left, he called his three servants and gave each of them some of his money, called talents, to look after.

To the first servant he gave five talents, to the second he gave two, and to the third he gave one. The first two servants worked hard and doubled the money! But the third servant dug a hole and hid his master's money in the ground.

After a long time, the master came back. He was very pleased with the first two servants. “Well done, good and faithful servant!” he said to each of them. “You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.”

But the master was not pleased with the third servant, who had hidden his talent and done nothing with it. Jesus taught us to use well the gifts and time God gives us.

3 Things to Remember

- ★ The master gave talents to three servants before his journey.
- ★ Two servants worked faithfully and doubled the money.
- ★ God wants us to use His gifts well, not hide them away.

Learn the Memory Verse

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

- Matthew 25:21

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

_____(1) done, thou _____(2) and _____(3) _____(4).

WORD BANK

good - faithful - servant - Well

Practise writing these verse words:

Well	good	faithful

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

E T N L T A

But the master was not pleased with the third servant, who had hidden his _____ and done nothing with it.

_____

T A S R E M

After a long time, the _____ came back.

_____

A E S T N V R

To the first _____ he gave five talents, to the second he gave two, and to the third he gave one.

_____

N M O E Y

The first two servants worked hard and doubled the _____!

_____

B L D U E O

A word from our story.

_____

N D G O U R

But the third servant dug a hole and hid his master's money in the _____.

_____

Put the Verse Words in Order

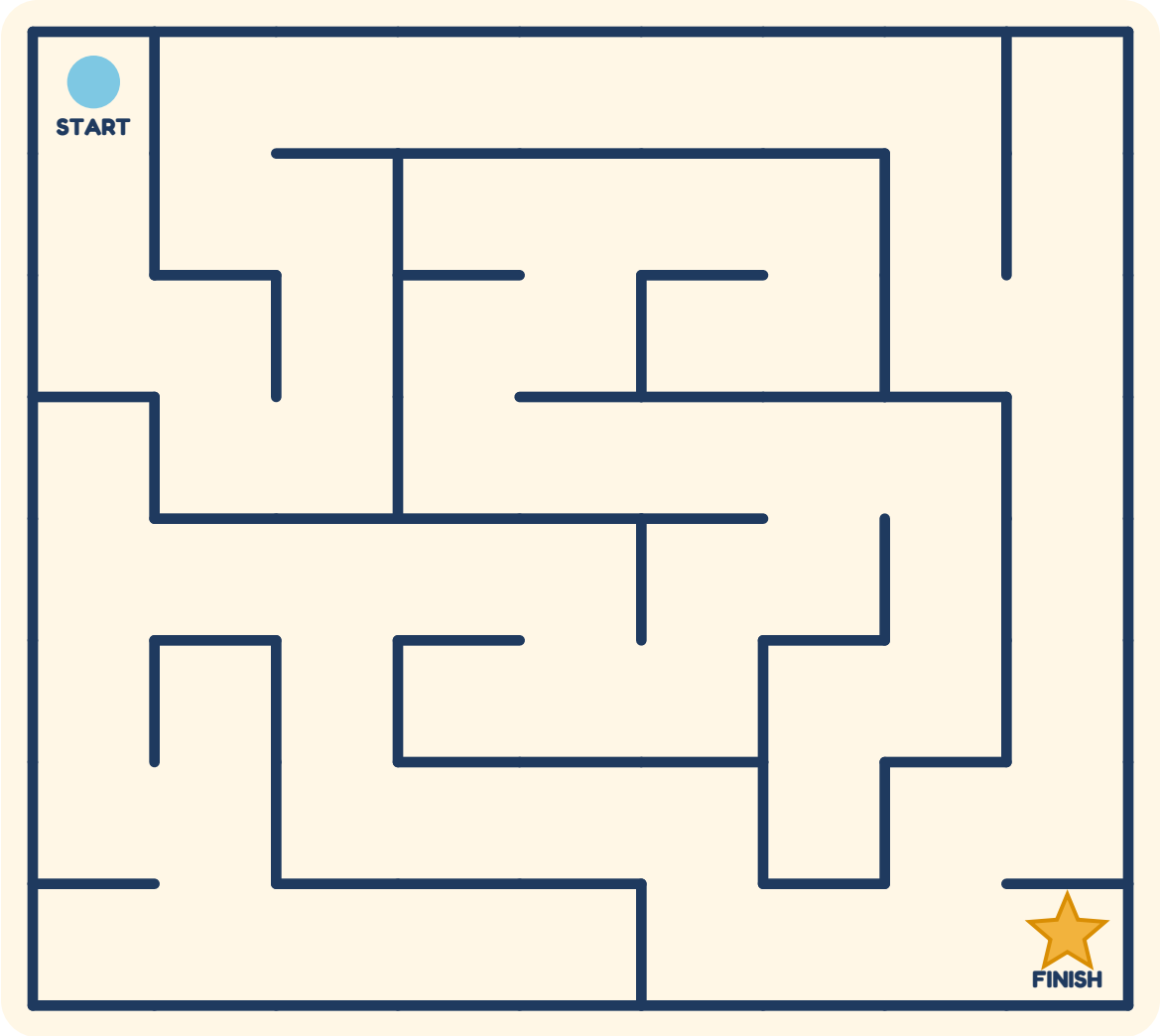
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Matthew 25:21.

faithful | and | Well | thou | good | done

1	2	3	4	5	6

Help the Servants Bring Back the Talents

The faithful servants are coming back to their master.
Draw a line from START to the shining star!



Well done, good and faithful servant!

Story Word Search

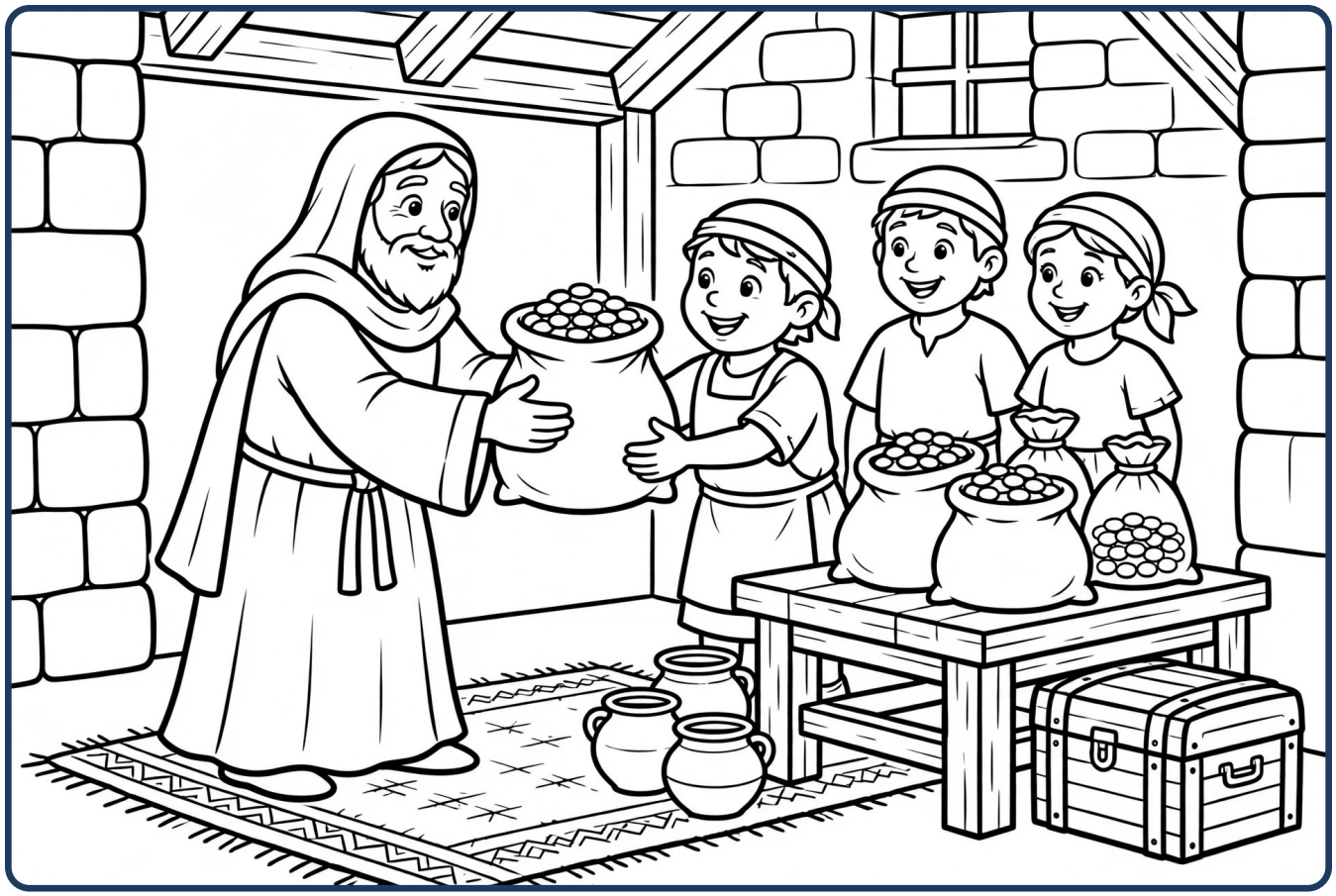
Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

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

Words to find:

- ☐ Talent
- ☐ Five
- ☐ Two
- ☐ One
- ☐ Master
- ☐ Servant
- ☐ Money
- ☐ Double

Colour the Story!



The master was pleased: Well done, good and faithful servant!

(Matthew 25:21)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the bags of talents?

Draw and Write

Draw the Faithful Servants Working

Draw the two servants working hard with the talents their master gave them.

One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. How many servants did the master give talents to?

- ◯ Three
- ◯ Five
- ◯ Ten

2. How many talents did the first servant get?

- ◯ One
- ◯ Five
- ◯ Two

3. What did the first two servants do with the money?

- ◯ Hid it in the ground
- ◯ Spent it all
- ◯ Worked hard and doubled it

4. What did the third servant do with his talent?

- ◯ He hid it in the ground
- ◯ He doubled it
- ◯ He gave it away

Let's Pray Together

Thank You, God, for the gifts and time You give me. Thank You that You are pleased when we use them well. Help me to be a good and faithful servant and not hide my gifts away. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. Well 2. good 3. faithful 4. servant

Full verse: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." - Matthew 25:21

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

ETNLTA = TALENT TASREM = MASTER AESTNVR = SERVANT

NMOEY = MONEY BLDUEO = DOUBLE NDGOUR = GROUND

Verse words in order: Well - done - thou - good - and - faithful

Quiz Time! (page 9)

1. Three 2. Five

3. Worked hard and doubled it 4. He hid it in the ground

Word Search Answers (page 6)

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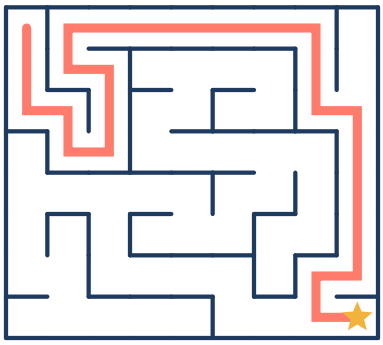
W	H	T	P	T	N	R	G	Y	R

Maze Answer (page 5)



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