

# THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

Color the picture. Cut out the three bag figures marked Lesson One from the back inside cover of the book. Cut three small slits in the page where indicated. Slide the tab of the correct bag in the slit of the hands of the correct servant. (HINT: the smallest bag should go in the hands of the unhappy servant.)



# Dear Parent

In this VBS, we are learning lessons from some of the parables Jesus told. A parable is a story that teaches a lesson. In today's lesson, we heard the Parable of the Talents. This story is about a man who had three servants. When the man left his home to go on a journey, he placed his servants in charge of his belongings. To the first servant, he gave five talents. To the second servant, he gave three talents. To the third servant, he gave one talent. While the man was gone, the first and second servants used their master's talents wisely. The first servant traded with his five talents and earned five more. The second servant traded with his two talents and earned two more. But the third servant did not make wise choices with his talent. Instead, he buried it under the ground until his master returned. When the man returned from his journey, he was pleased with the first two servants, but he was very disappointed with the third servant. He took away the one talent he had given the servant and punished him for not using what he had been given. From this parable we can learn that because God gives each of us many blessings, He expects us to make wise choices with our blessings and use them to glorify Him.



## MEMORY VERSE

“Every good gift  
and every perfect gift  
is from above.”

James 1:17

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In this VBS, we are learning what it means to be branded in the image of Jesus. We are rounding up our many blessings and learning to use them for God's glory. In Lesson One, we heard the Parable of the Talents. This parable taught us that God blesses each one of us differently. God has made each person in a special way. He expects us to be happy with what we have been given and use what we have been given to do good things for Him.

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# USING MY TALENTS FOR GOD

What are some of the things you do well? Are any of them shown below? Draw a picture of yourself in the space provided below, then color the rest of the pictures. Draw a line connecting you to any of the pictures that show something which you do well. These are some of the things you should learn to do for God's glory.

