

The Faithful Servant

Find the 41 **bold** words from Matthew 25:14-21 (ESV)

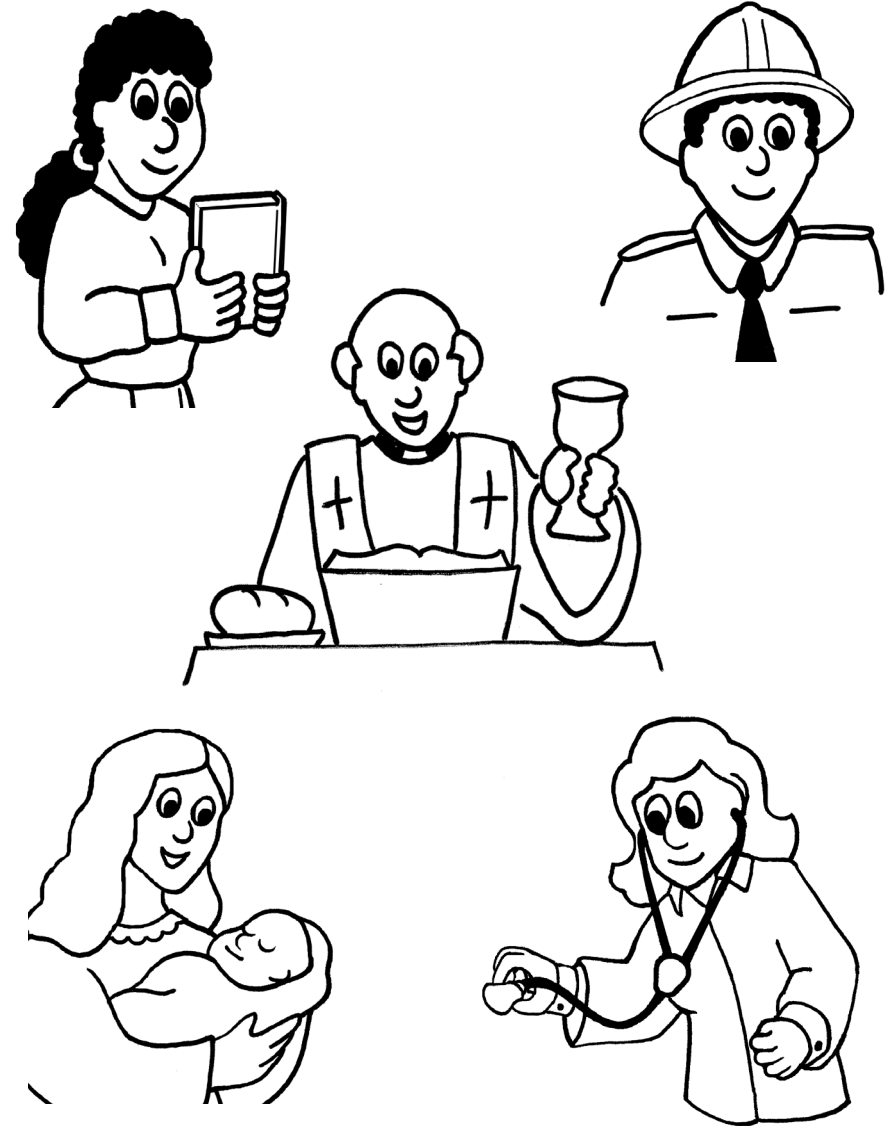
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For it will be like a **man** going on a **journey**, who called his **servants** and **entrusted** to them his **property**. To one he **gave five talents**, to another **two**, to another **one**, to **each according** to his **ability**. Then he went away. He who had **received** the five talents went at once and **traded** with them, and he made five talents **more**. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and **dug** in the **ground** and **hid** his master's **money**. Now after a **long time** the master of those servants came and **settled accounts** with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, **bringing** five talents more, saying, "Master, you **delivered** to me five talents; here I have made five talents more." His master said to him, "**Well done, good and faithful servant**. You have been faithful over a **little**; I will **set you over much**. **Enter into** the joy of your **master**."



Today's Gospel Lesson

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2023

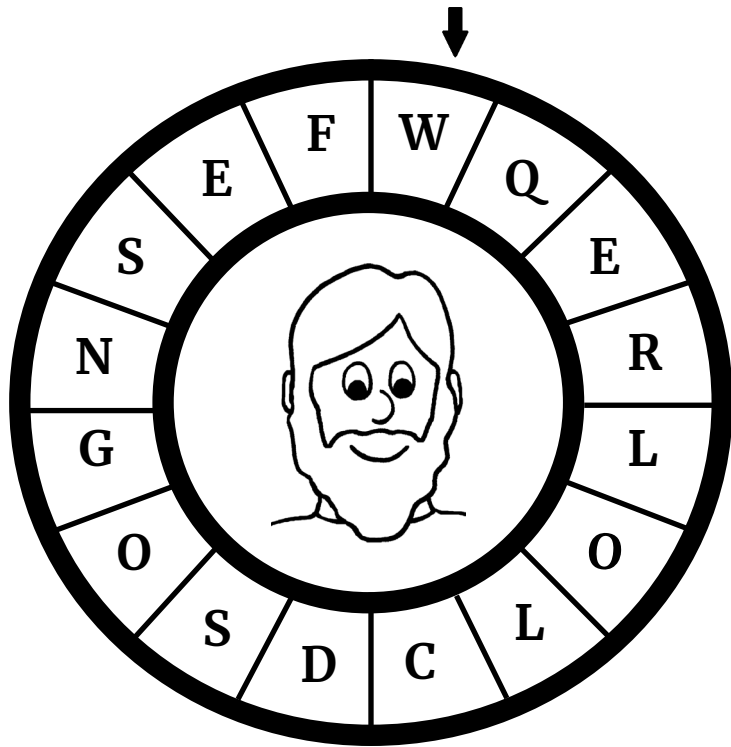


God wants us to use the gifts we have been given.

Children's Worship Pages

Like the returning master in today's story, Jesus will have something special to say to those who have used their talents well.

Cross out every other letter on the wheel.
Write the remaining letters on the lines below to find out what Jesus will say.



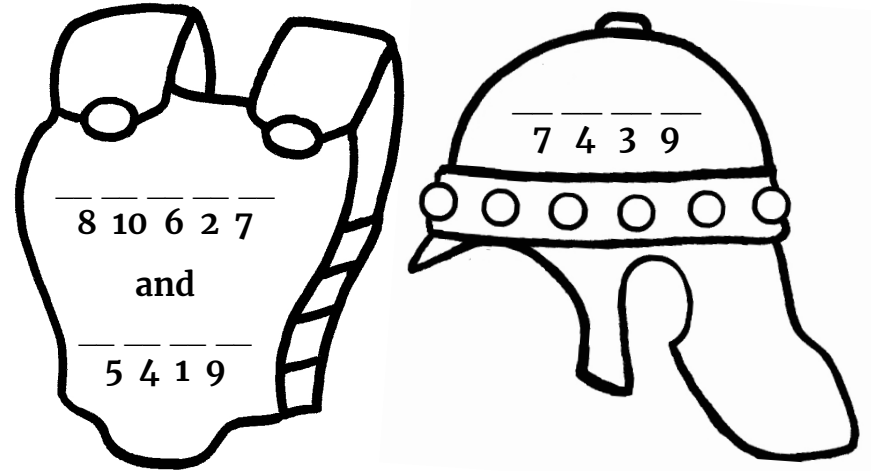
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“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’” (Matthew 25:23)

“But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.” (1 Thessalonians 5:8)

The Apostle Paul told us to prepare for Jesus' return by putting on some special armor, like a warrior.

Use the code below to label the breastplate and the helmet.



A	E	F	H	I	L	O	P	T	V
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Jesus is happy with the gifts and talents God has given us! He wants us to use our talents in service to God as we wait for him to return.



What is one activity that you enjoy and do well?
Write about it here: