Which one might be hiding the talents *God has given?*



Bob cuts firewood for the fire. He's a strong boy who is good with tools.

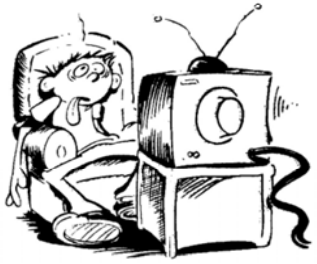


Joe is good at basketball.

He practises every day.



Mitch is a good reader. He borrows books from the library.



Brett can't think of anything to do but watch T.V. He knows all the shows.



Sarah is charming with old folk. She pushes grandma in her wheelchair.

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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
15 November, 2026

Matthew 25:21

Jesus said: Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come and share my joy.

Dear God, thank you for all the things you have made me able to do. Help me to do all that I can to do my best and improve in all the things that I am good at doing. **Amen.**



GIFTS AND TALENTS

I DON'T THINK I'VE GOT MANY OF THOSE.

We've all been given gifts. Having a gift doesn't mean you've got to be better than anyone else! And there are gifts you might not have realised are gifts.

LIKE WHAT?

Like making people feel comfortable and relaxed; like not giving up easily; like cheering someone up, or listening well.

HOW CAN WE USE THEM BEST?

Keep praying, and keep available. Then God can use those gifts of yours where and when they're most needed.







LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR DWELLING-PLACE THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS.
BEFORE THE MOUNTAINS WERE BORN OR YOU BROUGHT FORTH THE EARTH AND THE WORLD,
FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING YOU ARE GOD.

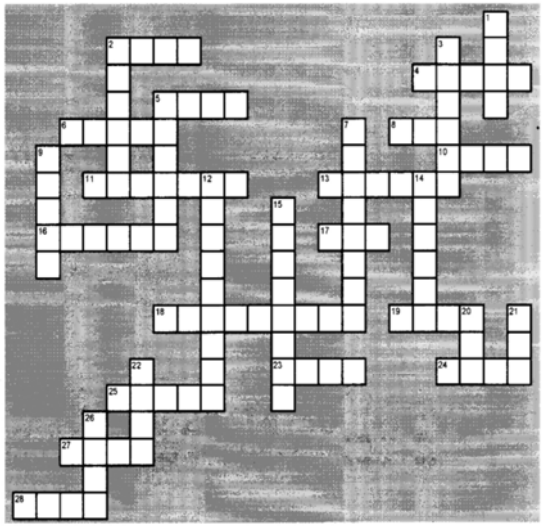
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Crossword: Matthew 25:14-30 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.



10 across) As soon as the man had ____, the servant
25 across) with the five thousand _____ used them
23 across) to ____ five thousand more. The servant
20 down) who had ___ thousand coins did the same
9 down) with his _____ and earned two thousand
21 down) more. But the servant with ___ thousand
22 down) coins dug a ____ and hid his master's
5 down) money in the _____.
6 across) Some time _____ the master of those
15 down) servants _____. He called them in and
24 across) asked what they had ____ with his money.
17 across) The servant ___ had been given five
11 across) thousand coins _____ them in with the
27 across) five thousand that he had earned. He ____,
26 down) Sir, you ____ me five thousand coins
1 down) and I have earned five thousand ____.
18 across) _____! his master replied. "You are a
5 across) ____ and faithful servant. I left you in
13 across) charge of only a _____, but now I will
3 down) put you in _____ of much more. Come and
4 across) _____ in my happiness!"
19 across) ____, the servant who had been given two
8 across) thousand coins came in and said, "___, you
28 across) ____ me two thousand coins, and I have
16 across) _____ two thousand more."
2 down) Wonderful! his _____ replied. "You are
7 down) a good and _____ servant. I left you in
14 down) charge of only a _____, but now I will put
2 across) you in charge of much ____. Come and share
12 down) in my _____!"

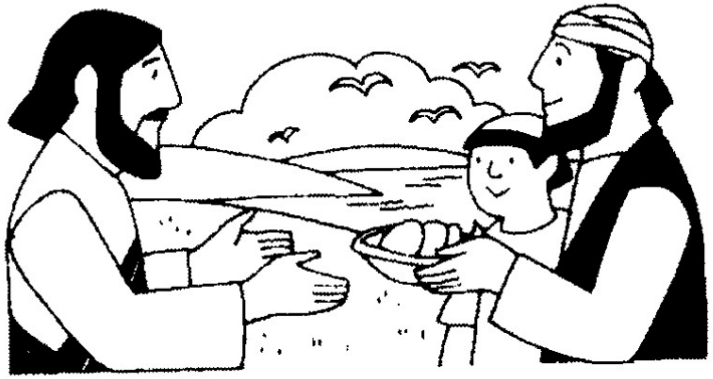


Jesus said, "The kingdom is also like what happened when a man went away and put his three servants in charge of all he owned." -- Mathew 25:14 (CEV)

What should you do with the talents that God has given you?



Don't bury them in the ground!



Use them to honor God and to follow Christ's teaching!.

Word Search: Matthew 25:14-30 (CEV)

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