

Use your Talents

THE WORD

A man called three servants and gave them 5,000, 2,000 and 1,000 gold coins. When he returned from his trip he called each servant. The one to whom he gave 5,000 had made 5,000 more. The servant who had 2,000 had made 2,000 more. And the master was pleased. But the servant to whom he gave 1,000, buried it and had only the 1,000 coins to return to the master. "You lazy servant", he said.

Pr 31:10-31 | Ps 127 | Th 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

LOOK CLOSER

Faithful Servant. The coins are a symbol of our talents. God gives every person gifts and talents. Our talents are not given for our own enjoyment alone. God wants us to use those talents to do good work and bring people closer to him.

Do it: Choose one family member to be first. Spend two minutes telling that person everything that you love and admire in them. Move to the next person. At the end spend some time praising God!

PRAYER SPACE



Symbol: List of Talents

Father in Heaven, we praise you for the many gifts that you have given us. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

Art in Church. Walk into any Catholic Church, and you will find some kind of art. But why have it? Isn't it distracting? In Ancient times and the Middle Ages, most people couldn't read, including the priest. The only means of communicating important truths and stories was through pictures. They are not a distraction, but a tool to help us focus on God and what he wants to teach us.

Well done you _____ and faithful _____.

(opposite of bad) (someone who works in a person's house)

You have _____ you can be _____

(unscramble: WNSOH) (to be full of faith)

in _____ amounts,

(opposite of big)

I will put you in _____ of _____ amounts.

(unscramble: GEHCRA) (reverse: EGRAL)

Come on in and _____ my _____.

(unscramble: RSEHA) (opposite of sadness)

Write or draw your talents in the scroll.

