

MAIN POINT:

Jesus Knows Everything; He is God.

MEMORY VERSE:

"The Son is the exact likeness of God, who can't be seen. The Son is first, and he is over all creation."

Colossians 1:15

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Jesus knows everything! To help people understand, He spoke in parables, which are stories with a meaning. One parable was about a master, who went on a journey and left his servants with money called talents. To the first servant, he gave five bags of talents, to the second one, he gave two bags, and to the third, he gave one bag. When he returned, the first two had invested and doubled their talents, but the third had buried it in a field. In the same way, God gives each of us talents. He is pleased when we use our talents to serve Him. He takes what we give and multiplies it. When we use them for His purposes, we honor and glorify Him.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → BAG OF TALENTS

Supplies:

- Bag of Talents template (1 per child, see last pages)
- Coins template (1 set per child, see last pages)
- String
- Pencil crayons
- Glue sticks

Activity Instructions:

- Print and cut out all the templates.
- Have children colour them as desired.
- Spread glue on the sides and bottom of the front piece and attach it to the bag to create a pocket. (Make sure you don't glue the top!)
- Place the coins into the pocket.
- Tie string around the neck of the bag.

The Point

This week, let's use our talents! In your craft, you have a bunch of talent coins. Assign a talent to each coin. Use the pictures to help you. As you use your talents, collect them in your bag. Try to fill up your bag by the end of the week!

TALK ABOUT IT:

Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

- 1. Is there anything you've ever wanted really badly, such as a toy?** (Allow them to share some things they've always wanted.) **If you had that item, would you dig a hole and bury it, or would you use it? Of course you would use it because it's special to you! This is the same way God sees our talents. He wants us to use them!**
- 2. What sorts of talents do you have?** (Play a musical instrument, baking, gardening, sports, cleaning, serving others, good at listening, give good advice, encourage others.)
- 3. What are ways that we can use our talents to honor God?** (Sing/play Him songs as worship, bake a treat for a neighbour who can't get out much, help a grandparent with cleaning, be a leader at a sports camp, help out with odd jobs as needed, listen to your friend when they're going through a hard time, share wise advice with a friend, give words of encouragement, etc.) **When we use our talents, God will multiply those efforts. Maybe the person that we reach out to and serve will start coming to church. Or maybe we share Bible verses with someone in song and that encourages them. Maybe a younger child that we are a leader to at sports camp, will get to know Jesus because of us.**

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear God, thank You for giving us Jesus. Thank You that Jesus knows everything. We can trust His words. Thank You for giving us talents. Please help us use them to glorify You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

OFFERING:

Our Children's Ministries offering from January to March will be going to our Compassion Kids! Lluvia and Ulises live in Mexico, and our offering will help provide them with clothes, school supplies, and other important items.

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