Grades 3–5 · Hard

The Talents Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Matthew 25:14–30

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where did the man travel? *Read Matthew 25:14.* _____
2. How did he give out the talents? *Read Matthew 25:15.* _____
3. What did the five-talent servant do? *Read Matthew 25:16.* _____
4. What did the one-talent servant do? *Read Matthew 25:18.* _____
5. When did the lord come back? *Read Matthew 25:19.* _____
6. What did the lord say to him? *Read Matthew 25:21.* _____
7. Why did he hide the one talent? *Read Matthew 25:25.* _____
8. Who was given the one talent? *Read Matthew 25:28.* _____

Memory verse

Write Matthew 25:21 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

His l____ s____ u____ h___, W____ d____, t____ g____ a___ f____
s_____: t___ h____ b____ f_____ o___ a f__ t_____, I w____
m____ t____ r____ o____ m____ t_____: e____ t____ i____ t____
j____ o____ t____ l____ . *Matthew 25:21 (KJV)*

Think about it

The servants were "faithful over a few things" (Matthew 25:21). How can you be faithful?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Into a far country.** *(Matthew 25:14)*
2. **To every man according to his several ability.** *(Matthew 25:15)*
3. He **traded with the same, and made them other five talents**. *(Matthew 25:16)*
4. He **digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money**. *(Matthew 25:18)*
5. **After a long time.** *(Matthew 25:19)*
6. **"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."** *(Matthew 25:21)*
7. **"I was afraid."** *(Matthew 25:25)*
8. **Him which hath ten talents** (the servant who had been given five). *(Matthew 25:28)*

Memory verse

"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." *Matthew 25:21 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (pray, read the Bible, obey parents, help at home and church, use what God gave you for Him). Help kids see that the lord was glad when his servants used what he gave them, and said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Matthew 25.
- **Old Bible words explained:** talent = a large amount of money, delivered = gave, several ability = how much each one could do, straightway = right away, digged = dug, reckoneth = settles the accounts, behold = look, ruler = one put in charge.
- **Talk about it:** The lord said to each faithful servant, "Well done" (Matthew 25:21, 23). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Parable of the Talents Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/parable-of-the-talents-lesson.

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