

Q10

LIFE OF JESUS

The Parable Of The Talents

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.) The

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Before we get into our lesson today, I want to hear about some of the special talents God has given you. (allow kids to share). Wow! You guys are talented! What have you done to get better at those things? (allow kids to share). It sounds like you've worked really hard to get even better at those things. In our lesson today, we're going to learn some more about how God gives us all special talents. But, he wants us to use them to do certain things.

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

I'm all in

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Jesus wants us to use our talents, not bury them. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What is another word for a parable? (story)
- God gives everyone ____ kinds of talents. (different)
- True or False: Jesus wants us to waste our talents. (F)

Jesus wanted to teach the people an important lesson about not wasting their God given talents so he told a story. In the story, there was a rich guy who gave some money to 3 of his servants. The first two guys worked hard and doubled the money they were given. But, the third guy really screwed up. He didn't do anything with the money. He just dug a hole and put it in the ground. The first two guys were rewarded but the third guy was punished. Now, the point Jesus was trying to make wasn't really about investing money to get rich. The point was that we should use whatever talents God gives us to help others and honor him. We shouldn't waste our talents by doing nothing.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"To those who use well (thumbs up) what they are given, even more (arms wide) will be given, and they will have an abundance (point at smiling mouth)." Matthew 25:29(Repeat)

God doesn't give us special talents for us to be lazy and unproductive. He gives us talents so we'll use them. He wants us to work hard at getting better at those things, but more importantly, he wants us to use our talents to help others and to bring honor to him. And, when we do that, God will bless us with more talents. So, whatever your talent, look for ways to use it to point people to Jesus. Don't waste your talent by not using it at all and don't use it to just bring attention to yourself.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Live it out

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Jesus wants us to use our talents, not bury them(Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.