



Children's Church – Sunday 15th November Matthew 25: 14-30 The Parable of the Talents

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YNbpB5OGes>

Not everyone has the same gifts.

For example, some people are especially fond of building things, some are really keen to do art, some people have wonderful singing voices and some are quicker than others at working with computers. **All talents are gifts from God and all are equally important.**



The big thing to understand is that **we must all try to make the most of the gifts we have been given** and that we mustn't compare ourselves to other people and their gifts. The world would not work if we were all just good at the same thing!

It's like seeds – some seeds grow into vegetables and fruit that feed people. Others grow into beautiful flowers that make the world more beautiful and bring us joy when we see them. We need all types of seed!

God wants us to understand this and to not think to ourselves that our gifts are less important than anyone else's! We must not waste our gifts, whatever they are. **They are all precious! Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart!**

Song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_g76phMf5E

Craft:



Have a look at the attached sheet and have fun filling it in. Think about what gifts you have been given by God. You might be very kind to friends at school, or you might love baking cakes, or maybe you enjoy drawing cartoons or dancing? Perhaps you are a good listener or love making things? These are all gifts! You are still very young and have many things to learn and try – we do that throughout our whole life! And whatever we do, however easy or tricky we find it, we can try to do it to the best of our ability. What do **YOU** particularly enjoy?

Prayer:

Dear Lord

Thank you for all the special gifts you have given me that I will enjoy discovering throughout my life. Please help me to make the most of my gifts and to offer them back to you. Please help me, too, to value the precious gifts of other people.

Amen



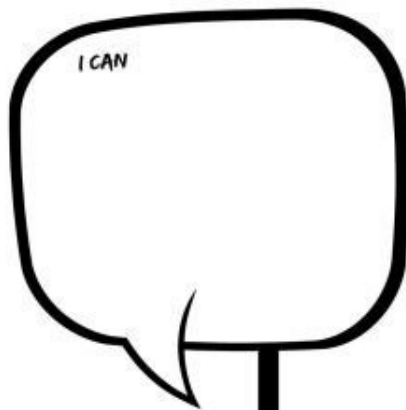


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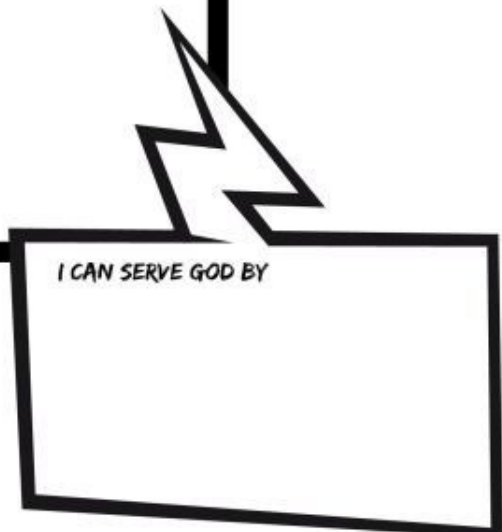
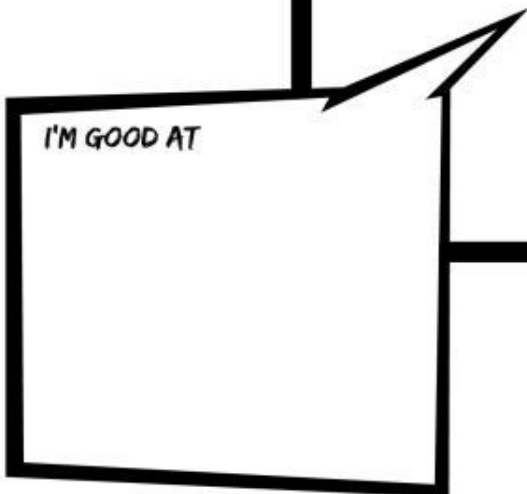
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