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"Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master's joy."



In this Sunday's Gospel (**Matthew 25:14-30**), Jesus tells his disciples another parable (*story*) with a special message about faithfully using the talents God has given us. Three men were each given an amount of money ("talents"). The first two used their talents wisely, investing them and providing a good return. The third man lacked faith – he hid his talents and as a result greatly displeased his master.

God gives each of us "talents" –

special gifts that make us unique and that are to be used to lead others to Him and to give Him glory. This week, think about your talents. What makes you different? How can you use your gifts to help others, to be a good example, and to show your love for God? Remember this week not to hide your talents!

For More Fun:

- ✓ Talk with your parents this week about your special talents and how your family can work together to help someone in need.
- ✓ This week, we celebrate the lives of St. Elizabeth of Hungary (11/17) and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (11/18). Learn more about the lives of the saints at www.Saints.SQPN.com.
- ✓ Support our ministry this week by purchasing Lisa Hendey's new book: **A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms** at Amazon, Barnes & Noble or your local Catholic bookstore. Thank you for your support!
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“Blessed are those
who fear the Lord.”