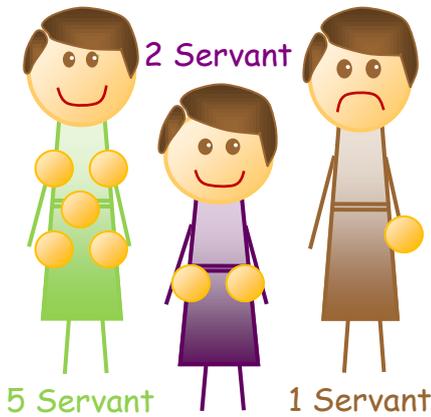


# 22 - The Parable of the Talents



Jerusalem

Jesus

God is going to set up a kingdom on the earth.

12 Disciples

Jesus

Here is a parable to help you learn about working to be in the kingdom.

12 Disciples

**Parable**  
 Story with a hidden meaning.

Jesus

Once there was a rich man who had 3 servants.

12 Disciples

Master

I am going away on a journey. I want you to look after my money while I am away.

Servants

Master

I am going to give you each different amounts of money. The coins are called talents.

Servants

5 Talents

2 Talents

1 Talent

Servants

Master

Good bye. I will be gone for a long time.

Servants

5 Servant

I will **work hard** and **increase** the number of coins that I have.



2 Servant

I will **work hard** and **increase** the number of coins that I have.



1 Servant

I am **scared** of the master. I will **hide** my coin so it doesn't get lost.



**Buried the coin**



I am **back**. How is my money?

Master

I started with 5 coins and now I have **10**.

Servants

**Well done,** thou good and faithful servant. I will make you **ruler over many things**.

Master

5 Servant

2 Servant

I started with 2 coins and now I have **4**.

**Well done,** thou good and faithful servant. I will make you **ruler over many things**.

Master

I think that you are a **hard man**. I buried your coin. Here it is.

1 Servant

I am **angry**. You are **wicked** and **lazy**. You could have at least put the money in the bank and got interest.

Master

Take the single talent and give it to the one who has ten. Then throw the worthless servant out.

Master

1 Servant

5 Servant

Jerusalem



I am like the master in the parable.

Jesus

12 Disciples



Jesus = Master

Servants = Us

Talents = Work

Jesus went away to Heaven. When he returns he will ask us what **work** we did for him while he was away.