

15th November 2020
 33rd Sunday of the year
 Young people's activities
 Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,
 The Parable of the Talents
 Matthew chapter 25 verse 13 -40

Jesus tells the parable of the talents.
 Matthew (25:14-30) Luke (19:12-17)



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The Parable of the Talents

One day, Jesus told a story to teach people to use their gifts.

A man was going on a long journey.

He called his servants to ask them to take care of his things while he was gone.

1



He gave the first servant five talents of money..

He gave the second man two talents.

He gave the third man one talent.

Each servant was given something precious.

2



The first servant, with five talents used his money and got five more.

The second servant used his two talents and made two more.

The third servant, dug a hole and hid the talent. He was afraid of losing it.

3



When the master returned, he was very happy with the first two servants.

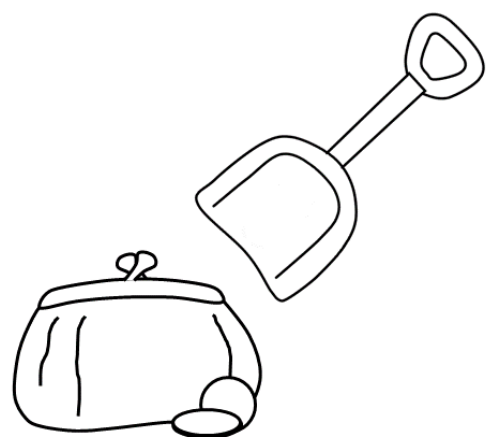
He gave them even more things.

But he was angry with the third man. He had been afraid and done nothing. The third servant left with nothing.

Parable of the Talents Word Search

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| ABILITIES | PARABLE |
| BURIED | SERVANT |
| CELEBRATE | SPECIAL |
| DOUBLED | TAKE |
| FAITHFUL | TALENTS |
| MASTER | TRUSTWORTHY |
| MORE | VALUABLE |



Parable

The Ten Talents

The master gave talents to his servants. He gave the more talents to the one who was his best servant.
Find your way through the maze to the 5 talent bag.



Jesus' stories had more than one meaning. For example, this story is about talents which were large amounts of money in Bible times. Today a talent might be worth a million pounds!

Now we think of talents as our gifts or abilities. Our talents are something special and amazing that God gives to us, almost like a super power.

The point Jesus was trying to make is that if you use your special gifts and abilities God will give you more. So keep doing these things you are good at. God will trust you with so much more.

What are your talents? Some boxes have been filled in for you. These are Talents God gave to all of us. Be sure to use these talents and not bury them like the 3rd servant.

I am



I am good at

I can

I am



**God
gave me
Talents**

I can

I like to

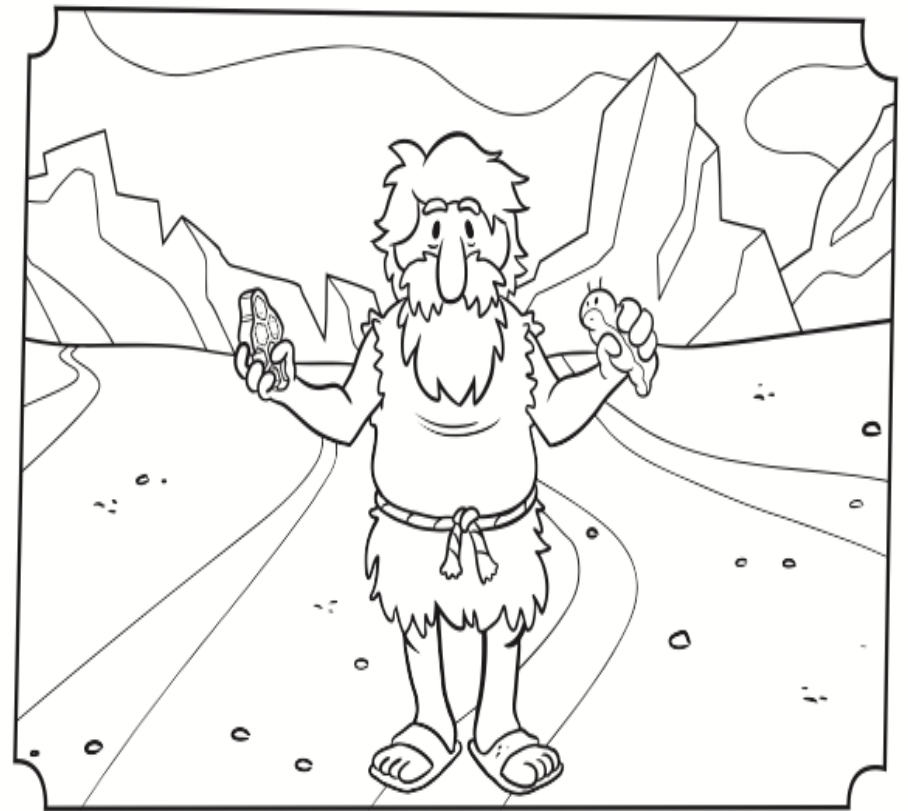
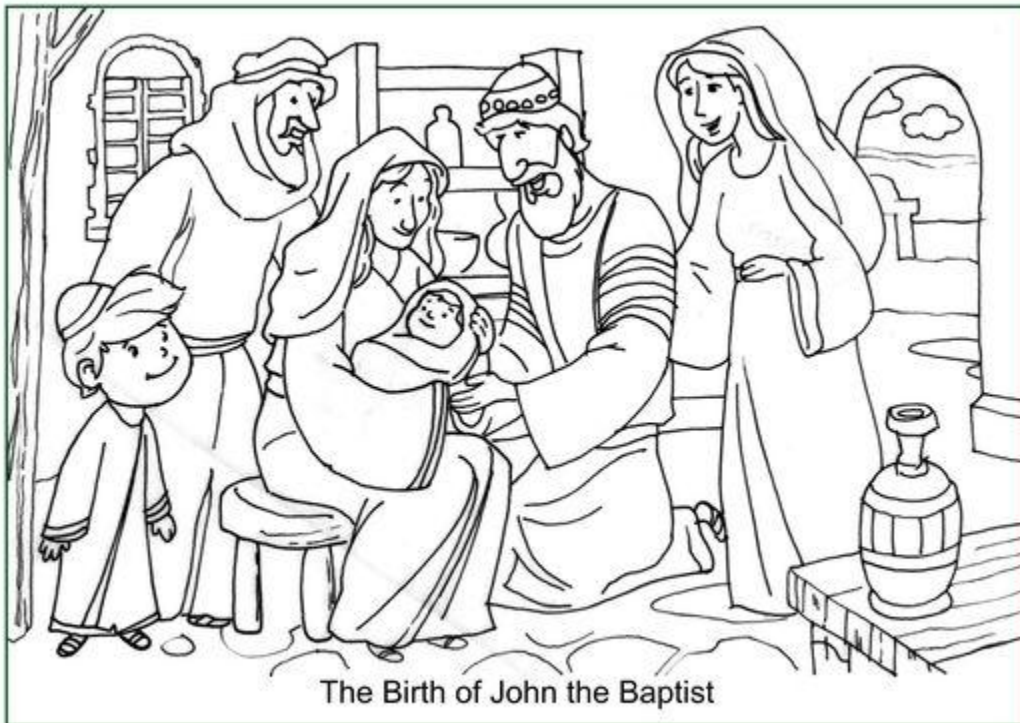
I am good at

I am loving



This Sunday is the Feast day of Saint Zachariah. Zachariah was the father of St. John the Baptist, He was a priest in the temple of Jerusalem, the husband of St. Elizabeth, a cousin of Mary. Receiving a vision from an angel, Zachariah was told that Elizabeth would bear a son whom he should call John.

Read the rest of the story in Luke chapter 1 verses 5-66.



Your task this week... can you find out what John the Baptist did when he grew up? His name is a clue.

Make a special effort this week to use the talents God has given you. Be like the first 2 servants. The more you use your talents the more God will give you.