

KS1 - Unit 3, Lesson 10 – Using our talents

Context: We are looking at a series of stories from the Bible that contain practical teachings about everyday life

Overview: Jesus told a story about using the things we are good at to do the things that God wants.

Essential core: Agape - Jesus taught that people should be loving, kind and forgiving to everyone because this is what God is like.

Resources:

Parable talents - <http://request.org.uk/restart/2015/11/23/parable-of-the-talents/>

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2014/04/16/send-a-cow/>

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2014/04/16/a-rocha/>

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2014/04/16/traidcraft/>

INTRODUCTION:

We are all different. Some of us like different things and some of us are good at different things. Some are good at reading. Some are good at drawing. Some are good at sport. What things do you like doing best? What are you good at? That did not just happen - you got good because you worked hard to get better at that thing.

If someone is very good at something we say that they have a talent for that thing.

Jesus told a story about using our talents well and not wasting them.

It is found in Matthew 25:14-30.

BUILD UP:

Watch the story being told here, or tell it yourself using Monopoly money.

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2015/11/23/parable-of-the-talents/>

Why did the master give one servant more money than the rest?

Why did one servant hide the money in a hole in the ground?

Why was the master angry with him?

The story is not really about money, but about using our gifts and abilities for good things, as God wants.

Like the lazy servant in the story, some people are lazy and selfish and do nothing to help others.

Others are kind and always thinking about those who need their help.

Which person would you like to be?

TASK:

Look at examples of ways we might use our gifts and abilities to help others and do good.

Here are three Christian charities.

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FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT:

What are our talents? How might we use them to do good things?