

A passage to unpack

Matthew 25 v 14 – 30

Find the book of Matthew in the New Testament, find Chapter 25 and read verses 14 to 30.



“Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others. Be good servants of God’s various gifts of grace.”

The Bible teaches us that God loves to give us **good gifts !** Just like the master in the story though God doesn’t just give us these gifts to hold on to or hide, he wants us to grow them and use them.

What gifts or talents has God given you that you can share with others? Write or draw them here...



This passage is a parable, a story with a message. The parable is about a master and his three servants. Each servant is given some money to look after and to use well while the master is away.

Let’s unpack the message inside the story.

Who do you think the master in the story is?

Who do you think the servants in the story are?

What do you think the money in the story represents?

(clue: sometimes the money in this story is referred to as talents)

Gifts of the Spirit

The Bible also tells us that we can receive Gifts of the Spirit – these are supernatural powerful gifts from God that we can use with the help of Holy Spirit.

All of these gifts are available to all of us. Which would you like to receive? Why not pray and ask God for a new gift today.

Healing

We can pray for those who are sick to be well.

Faith

We can ask God for more faith!

Words of knowledge

We can share encouraging messages from God with others.

Tongues

We can speak a new prayer language.

Evangelism

We can share the Good News with others

Wisdom

We can receive new knowledge from God.

Interpretation

We can interpret when somebody else speaks tongues.

You can look up the different gifts of the spirit in Romans 12.1 Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4.