

Lesson No. ( 28 )

## The Blessings of Good Work The Talents

### References

Matthew 25:14-30.

### Notes for Servants

- ★ Teaching is one of the talents is given by God. Do you use this talent as you should? Do you make sure that you will gain more disciples for Christ?
- ★ Do you do good in your life? Do you look after those who are in need of anything, and fulfil their needs?

### Objectives

**General:** The Blessings of good works in our life.

**Specific:** The children will be able to:

- A. Learn that God gave us everyone one or more talents that we may use them to help others.
- B. Express their understanding for the meaning of the word talent.
- C. Know that he who uses his talents is blessed in his life and will gain the eternity.

### Bible Verse

**“Well done, thou good and faithful servant:  
thou hast been faithful over a few things,  
I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”**  
(Matt 25:21)

### Teaching Aids

Prepare your own.

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### Instruction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Who remembers the verse?
- (3) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (4) Teacher should prepare the appropriate questions to emphasize the objectives during the lesson.

(5) Encourage the students to help their parents in the house work, help their friends in their study... etc.

## **Story Time**

Jesus told us very good parables to use in our lives. The following parable is one of them. These parables explain that God gives us during our lives in the world certain talent or talents and He expected us to use them to benefit others.

The parable is talking about a man going on a trip (represent God) called his household servants (us) together and gave them some money to manage. One servant was given \$5000. He immediately began doing business with it and he made another \$5000. The second servant was given \$2000. He also went right to work the same amount. The last servant received \$1000. He dug a hole in the ground and hid the money for safekeeping!

After a long time, the master returned from his trip and called his servants to account for his money. He complimented and praised the two wise servants who had invested the money and received good returns. But he was very angry with the third servant who had simply hidden his money. He made the lazy servant to give his money to the first servant.

God rewards those who use His gifts wisely, but punishes those who do not.

## **Discussion**

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

## **Learning Activities**

Activity Sheet.