

A STORY FOR THE DISCIPLES

SESSION 9



Text Truth: **Whatever you do, do it for Jesus.**

Bible Verse: **Well done, good servant. You were faithful over a few things. Matthew 25:21**

Bible Verse Paraphrase: **Well done, good servant. You have been wise. Matthew 25:21**

MATTHEW 25:14-30

One day when Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, Jesus' disciples asked many questions. The disciples wanted to understand what things would happen to Jesus. They knew that one day Jesus would go back to heaven to be with God.

Jesus wanted to help the disciples know that they should continue to do Jesus' work and do it well. Jesus wanted the men to know how to please God and use their talents to help more people learn about Jesus.

Jesus told a story about a man, a master, who went on a trip. The man gave each of his servants some money to use while he was gone. (In Bible times, money was called talents.) The man would receive the money back when he returned.

One of the men used his money to make more money. This pleased the master.

The second man used his money to make more money, too. This also pleased the master.

The third man did not use his money to make more money. He just buried the money so it would not get lost or taken.

The master was not pleased at all that the third man did not use his money wisely. The servant had not been wise.

Jesus told this story to help the disciples know that Jesus is the master and people should do their very best to use their talents and time to work for Jesus.

For Kids
and
Parents

Count It and Use It

Jesus told the disciples a story about a master who gave his workers some money to use. Draw lines to match the halves of each type of money. Then look at the pictures of ways people can help other people learn about Jesus.

