This parable means that God wants us to use our talents (abilities) to do good things. If we know how to put a puzzle together, we can help teach another child how to do it. That is one way we can use a talent to serve God!

Lesson 7

PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

Matt. 25:14-30

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LET IT SHINE

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Jesus told stories with special meanings. They are called parables. He said that a master gave his servants talents: 5 to one; 2 to one; and 1 to another. Talents were money. Then he went on a trip.

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When the master came back, the man with five talents had earned five more, so he had 10. The man with two earned two more, so he had four. But the man with one did a bad thing. He hid it, and did not earn any more. His talent was given to the man with 10.