



Matthew 25.14-30

Jesus warns his followers not to waste what God gives them, and encourages them to be faithful.

What's the biggest risk you have ever taken?



The parable of the talents teaches us to use what God gives us wisely, even if it is risky.

Activity 1

Find the eight coins hidden in this picture.



Activity 2

Find the words from today's story in the word search.

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slave
master
coins
journey
buy
sell
hide
trustworthy
lazy

PRAYER

Lord, I pray for courage when you call me to do something for you. Help me to take the risk and know that you will be pleased if I try my best. Amen.

Live in faith

Weigh up any risks you take this week – are they 'good risks' or 'bad risks'?

Check it out

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