

KC - Elementary July Memory Verse



Romans 14:17 (NIRV)



God's kingdom



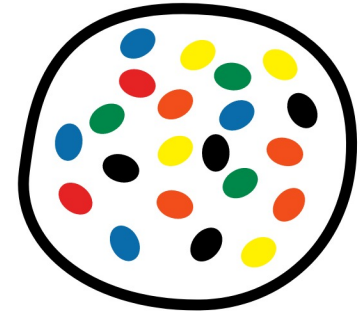
is not about eating or drinking.



It is about doing what is right



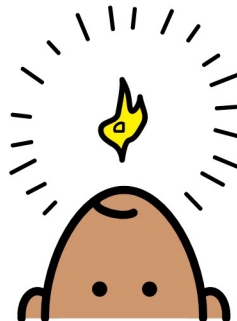
and having peace and joy.



All this



comes through

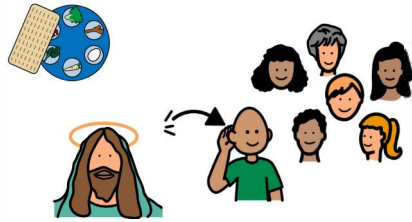


the Holy Spirit.

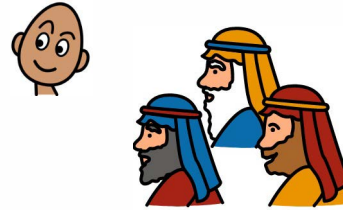
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Matthew 25:14-30



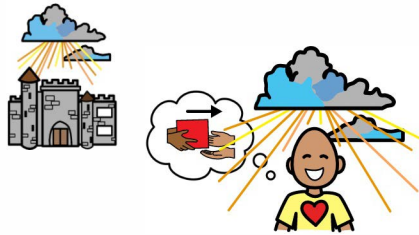
Jesus entered Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. Great crowds gathered to hear Jesus teach.



The religious leaders were concerned by Jesus' popularity. They began to challenge and try to trick Jesus.



But every time, Jesus had a wise answer and left the religious leaders speechless.



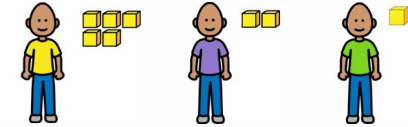
In God's Kingdom everyone uses what they've been given to love God and love others.



So, Jesus told the crowd a story to help them understand.



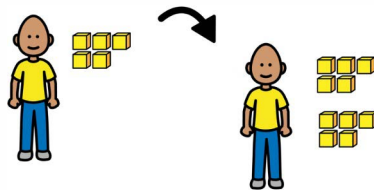
Jesus said that the Kingdom of God will be like a wealthy man preparing to leave for an epic journey.



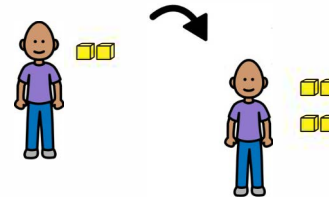
The man called his servants and asked them to take care of his money while he was gone. To servant 1, he gave 5 bags of gold. To servant 2, he gave 2 bags. And to servant 3, he gave 1 bag of gold.



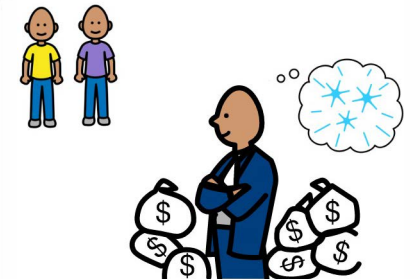
And then, the rich man went on his journey. He knew his servants were good at different things, so he gave them different amounts of money to take care of.



The man who received 5 bags of gold put the money to work and gained 5 more, so he now had 10 bags of gold.



The second servant, who had 2 bags of gold, gained 2 more. He now had a total of 4 bags.

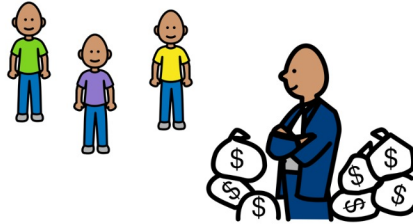


The first 2 servants did exactly what the rich man had hoped for.

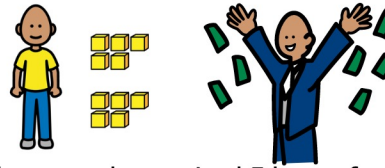
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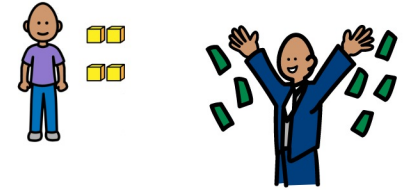
The 3rd servant did nothing. He received 1 bag of gold, went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.



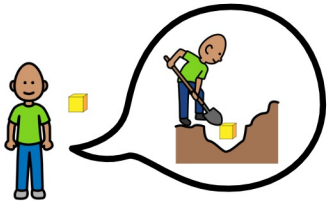
When the rich man returned home, he called for his servants.



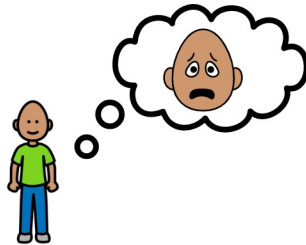
The man who received 5 bags of gold brought the other 5 (total of 10). The master was pleased by his faithfulness and planned to put the servant in charge of many things.



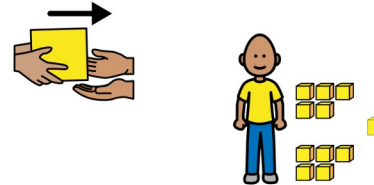
The same thing happened with the 2nd servant that was given 2 bags of gold.



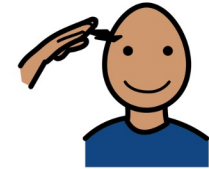
The 3rd servant told the master that he was afraid so he went out and hid the master's gold in the ground.



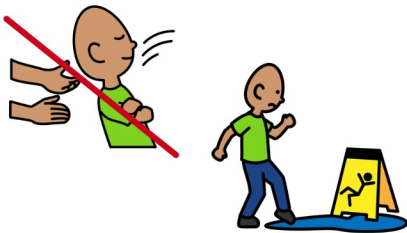
Instead of acting in faith, the 3rd servant allowed fear to control him.



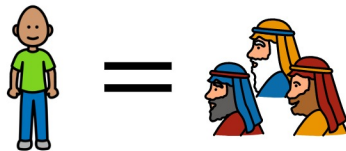
The rich man took the bag of gold from him and gave it to the servant that had 10 bags.



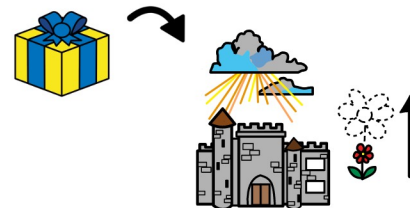
The rich man knew what that 3rd servant was able to do. He knew the servant could handle 1 bag of gold and make it grow.



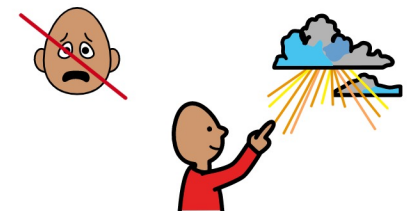
But instead of trusting his boss, the 3rd servant played it safe.



The 3rd servant was very much like the religious leaders. They did nothing to help God's Kingdom.



God has given each one of us a unique gift to help grow God's Kingdom.

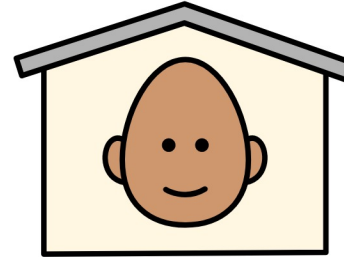


And you don't have to be afraid about using those gifts because God's always with you.

Monthly Theme



Kingdom Quest

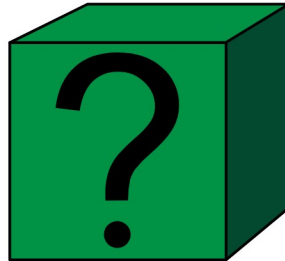


Living

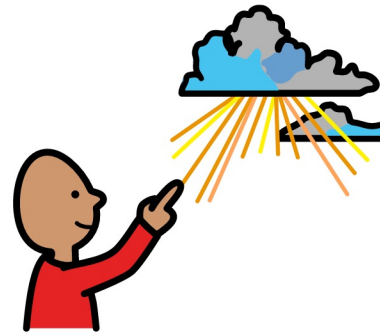


the greatest
adventure.

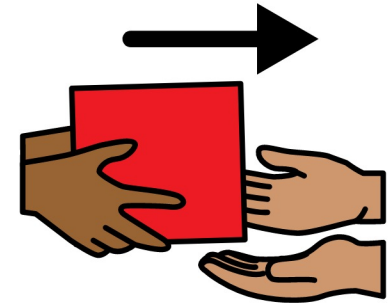
Key Question



What



has God

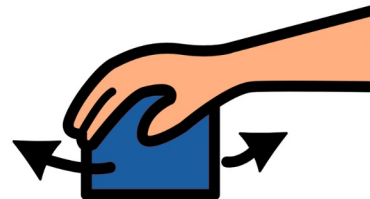


given you?

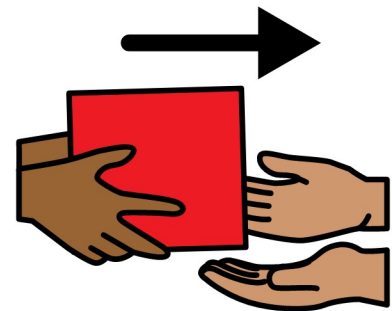
Basic Truth



God's kingdom grows



when you use



what He's given you.

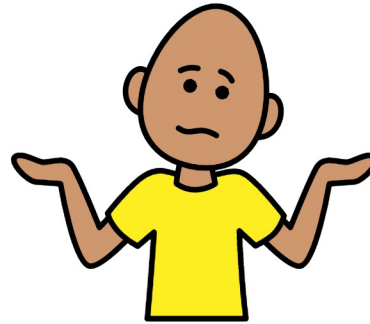
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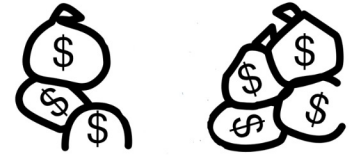
1. What did the wealthy man ask his servants to do while he was away?



a. take care of the gardens



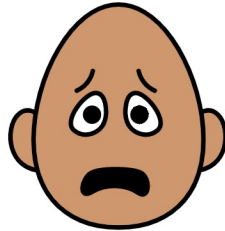
b. I don't know



c. to help take care of his money while he was gone



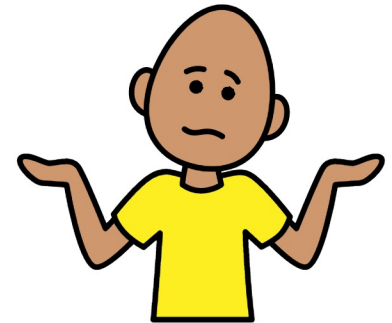
2. The 3rd servant did nothing with his master's bag of gold. Why?



a. he was afraid



b. the money was stolen



c. I don't know

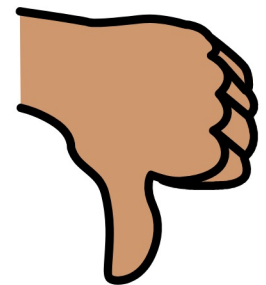


3. God's Kingdom grows when you hide what He's given you.



True

OR



False