

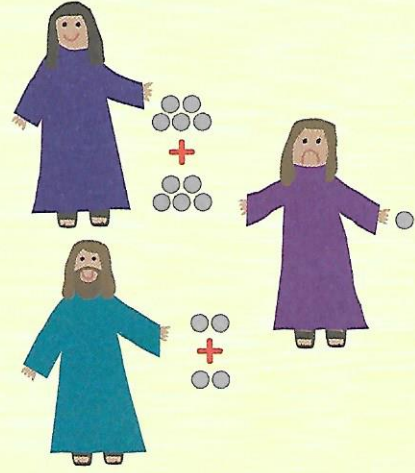
Sunday 19 November 2023  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 25:14-30

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

**USE YOUR GIFTS!**

A man trusts his servants to look after his money. Two of them work hard and increase what they have been given, but one is too scared to use his gift at all. Jesus wants us all to use our gifts well.

**Samuel, David and Amos**



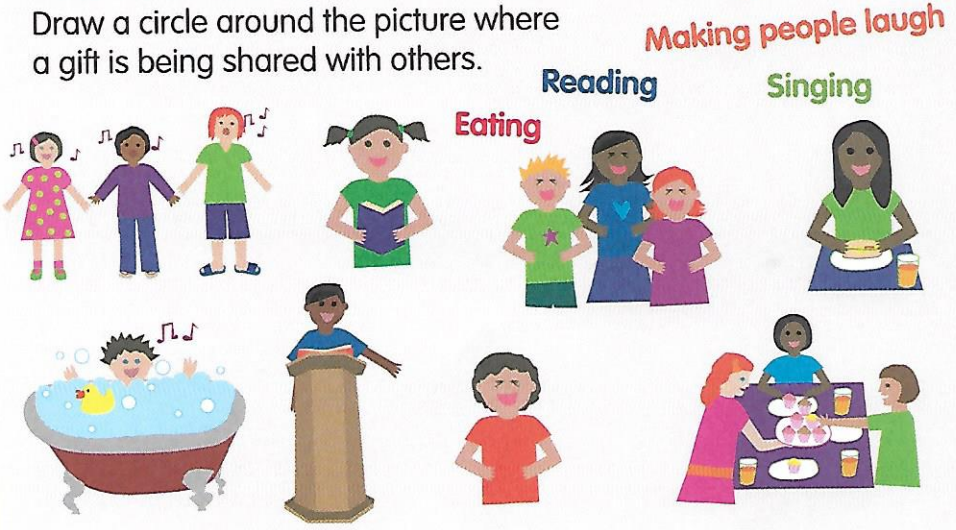
Here are the three men, with their talents. How many talents did each have in the end, to show their master? Write the answers in the boxes below.

- Samuel used his money wisely and made 5 more talents. [ ] talents altogether.
- David worked hard and made 2 more talents. [ ] talents altogether.
- Amos buried his money to keep it safe. [ ] talents altogether.

Which man did not use the gift he had been given?

**God trusts us to USE our gifts**

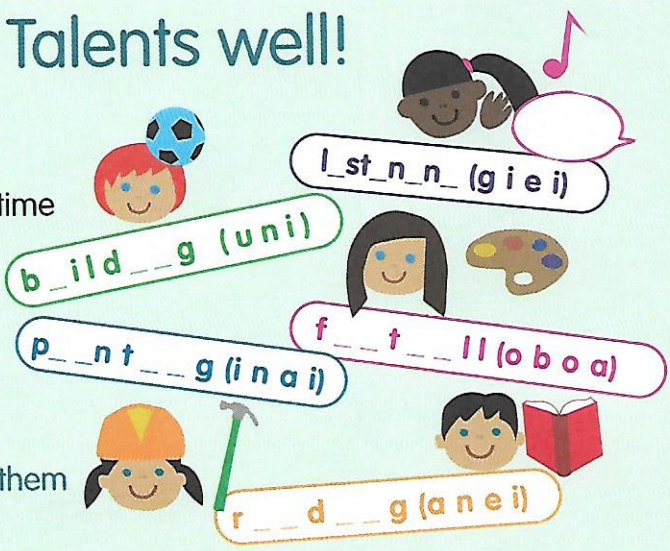
Draw a circle around the picture where a gift is being shared with others.



**Use your Talents well!**

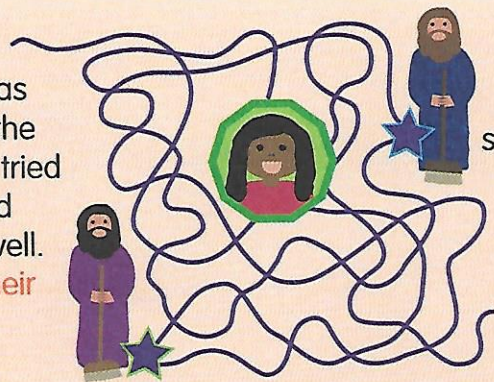
**Matching**

A "talent" in Jesus' time was a sort of money. We use this word today to describe our skills and abilities. Unscramble these talents and match them to the right people.



**Maze**

The master was pleased with the servants who tried hard and used their money well. They joined their master in his happiness.



Help these hard-working servants join their happy master. Give them smiling faces when they reach him!

**A PRAYER TO SAY**

Thank you, Lord, for giving me so many gifts. Help me to use them well and generously. Amen.

Amos did not use his gift. Building, listening, painting, football, reading.