

# Family Devotion

## Tell Me A Story: “The Parable of the Talents”



“I Gotta Use It – Or Lose It!”



“To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given...” – Matthew 25:29

### Say:

We have all been given a certain amount of time, specific talents and abilities, and certain resources. Different people have different levels of each of these things, but we ALL have been given some level.

We must use what God has given us in order to build His Kingdom. We can't compare ourselves to others; we must simply use what God has given us.

### Read:

Matthew 25:14-30

### Ask/Discuss:

- How many “talents” did the land owner give the first servant?
- How many “talents” did the land owner give the second servant?
- How many “talents” did the land owner give the third servant?
- The first two servants doubled their “talents,” but what did the third servant do?

### Say:

If we choose to waste the talent, time, and resources God has blessed us with, we are in danger of losing out altogether. We must make the decision to use what God has given us to build His Kingdom.

### Pray:

Pray with your kids that they will use their time, abilities, and possessions to build the Kingdom of God. Pray that they won't be selfish and “bury” their “talents.” Pray that one day they will hear God say, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”