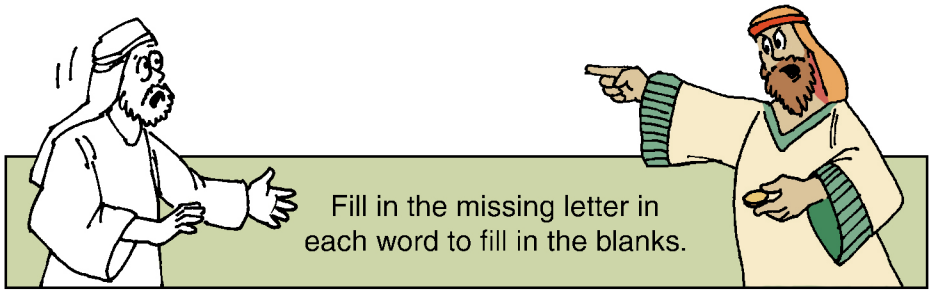


When the man returned, he was very happy with the first 2 men, but disappointed in the third. What did he say?



Fill in the missing letter in each word to fill in the blanks.

“ P E _ A _ Y K P
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
O E V O A L O A
P N E U R K W N
L _ R N N _ _ U
E _ Y D _ _ _ T

who has will be given

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ,
A W A A
R N N N
B E D I
L R _ N
E _ _ G

E
R M

and they will have an

M _ P K _ M _ _ S ”
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .
K O R E A R O A A
E T P E N C T T T
U T L _ C H I T
P L E _ E _ C L
_ _ E _ _ _ E E

**Ages 7+** **November 15, 2026 • Matthew 25:14-30**

# The Parable of the Talents

Jesus told His followers a parable.

Add and subtract letters to fill in the blanks.

1.  - at +  - te +  - kot +  - iraffe = _____

2.  - acket +  - hse +  - acket +  - ke +  - arn = _____

3.  - hep +  - wist +  - se +  - te +  - ail = _____

4.  - p +  - nk +  - on +  - og = _____

5.  - ot +  - e +  - a +  - urke = _____

“The kingdom of heaven will be like a man 1)_____ on a 2)_____, who called his 3)_____ and 4)_____ his 5)_____ to them.”

Aptos United Methodist Church

aptosumc.org

© 2026 CRI • www.ChildrensBulletins.com • Scripture quotations Holy Bible, NIV®. Copyright ©1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.

## What happened next?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Z | Y | X | W | V | U | T | S | R | Q | P | O | N | M | L | K | J | I | H | G | F | E | D | C | B | A |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | G | L | | L | M | V | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | S | V | | N | Z | M | | T | Z | E | V | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U | R | E | V | | G | Z | O | V | M | G | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L | U | | N | L | M | V | B | , | | G | L | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Z | M | L | G | S | V | I | | | G | D | L | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | Z | O | V | M | G | H | , | | Z | M | W | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | L | | Z | M | L | G | S | V | I | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L | M | V | | G | Z | O | V | M | G | , | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | V | Z | X | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Z | X | X | L | I | W | R | M | T | | G | L | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | R | H | | Z | Y | R | O | R | G | B | . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | G | S | V | M | | S | V | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | V | M | G | | L | M | | S | R | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | L | F | I | M | V | B | . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* A talent was worth more than a thousand dollars.

## What did each man do with his money?

Find 18 words that don't make sense or seem out of place. Replace them with words from the list that have only 1 letter different.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| had | work | two | five | man | hid |
| put | hole | more | dug | went | more |
| had | went | ~~man~~ | five | money | ground |

man
The ~~mat~~ who sad received the fine talents bent at once and but his money to word and gained live core. So also, the one with the too talents gained two sore. But the pan who hat received the one talent lent off, rug a mole in the around and hit his master's honey.

