

## Gospel Today

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 25:14-30

The parable tells of three servants given pieces of silver, or talents to use while their master was away. Two men used the talents wisely and doubled their worth. The third man buried the talent, not using it and not increasing its value. We learn we must faithfully use the gifts God gives us to be worthy servants and gain a place in the Kingdom.

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## Definition: tal-ent

- 1. natural aptitude or skill.
- a former weight and unit of currency, used especially by the ancient Romans and Greeks.

"Well done my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibility."

- Matthew 25:21

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

| Parable<br>Talents  | Р   | Α   | R        | Α               | В     | L   | Ε  | T              | Н        | R | Ε   | Ε | Α   |
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| Three               |     |     |          |                 |       |     |    |                |          |   |     |   |     |
| Servants            | 0   | С   | R        | S               | Ε     | R   | V  | Α              | Ν        | Т | S   | С | Ε   |
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| Silver              | 5   | C   |          | D               | S     | Ε   | Р  | L              |          | Α | 5   |   | D   |
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| Two<br>One          |     |     |          |                 |       |     |    |                |          |   |     |   |     |
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