

# PICTURE THIS... for families



## Talents

(Matthew 25:14-30)

**Big Idea:** Use what you have been given for God's glory

**Concrete Concepts:** Journey, Talents, Faithful

### 1. Bring it to life (activities):

- (Pre-K-2nd) Talk with your children about what they are good at. What special skill do they have? Running? Riding a scooter? Swimming? Cooking? Have your child draw a picture of themselves and their special skill. Write a sentence about it under the picture. Compile the artwork in a family book or decorate your refrigerator.
- (3rd-6th) Discuss with your child a special task they could complete around the house in order to earn money. After they complete the task, pay them the agreed upon amount. Tell them you will take them shopping for school supplies for a child in need. When you arrive at the store match the amount they earned so that they are able to shop with double the amount of money. Look up possible donation sites online where the purchased supplies can be donated.



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### 2. Pull it apart (conversation):

- How does it feel to be really good at something? Is there anything else you are good at? Is there anything else you would like to learn how to do?
- How did it feel when you were given more money to shop with?
- How do you think the children who get your school supplies will feel?
- What do you think it means to be faithful? How are your parents faithful to you?

### 3. Model it (for the adults):

- Of the time, talent, and treasure that God has given you, what of these resources do you use to glorify God? How does it make you feel?
- Are there any gifts or resources you have that you look at and realize they could be used more than they currently are to glorify God? Why is that?
- What gifts would your children or grandchildren point to as the gifts you use most for God?