



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 1: “Whose Treasure Is It?”



Whatchagaddaknow:

“My Money Is God’s Money, So I Will Use It Well!”



Power Verse:

“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.”

- Psalm 24:1

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God’s direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the parable of the talents (Matthew 24:14-28).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-9)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that they should take care of God’s stuff!	Library books	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #2 - Draw A Line Craft	Crayons or markers	Draw A Line Craft Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #3 – Kids Being Good Stewards Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Kids Being Good Stewards Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 12)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-9)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Today's Bible story begins with a master and his three servants. *(show pic)* The Master said he was about to go on a trip. But while he was gone, he had a few assignments for the servants.

Say- *(show pic)* He gave each servant an amount of talents. A “talent” was a measure of money.

Say- To one servant, he gave five talents. Hold up five fingers! (allow time for response) To another, he gave two talents. Hold up two fingers! (allow time for response) To the final servant, he gave one talent. Hold up one finger! (allow time for response)

Say- The master told the servants to put the money to good use while he was gone. When he returned, he would ask them what they did with his money.

Say- With that, the master went off on his trip. While he was gone, the servants got busy. *(show pic)* The servant with five talents put them to work and earned five more. That's great!

Say- The servant with two talents put them to work, and he earned two more. That's great!

Say- The servant with one talent did something different. He decided to bury the money in the ground and wait for his master to return. Uh oh. That's not great!

Say- When the master returned, he asked the servants what they did with his money. He was very happy with the first two servants who used his money wisely. He said, *(show pic)* “Well done, good and faithful servants! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.”

Say- However, he was not happy with the servant who wasted the money by just burying it in a hole. *(show pic)* The master said, “You wicked, lazy servant! Even what you have will be taken away from you!” Then, he took back the money and sent that servant on his way.

Say- We are like the servants in this story, and God is like the master. Everything we have comes from God, and we should take good care of God's stuff!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Library books

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Ask- Have you ever been to a library?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Libraries are awesome! They are full of different kinds of books. *(show books)*

Say- You can look at fun books while you're at the library, and you check books out and take them home.

Say- The books belong to the library, but they let you borrow them. How nice!

Ask- Have you ever checked out a book from the library to take home?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Wow! The people at the library trust us to take good care of their books.

Ask- Why do they want us to take good care of their books?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Very good! The books are NOT yours. You are borrowing them.

Ask- God lets us borrow something. Do you know what that might be?

-Allow time for response-

Say- The Bible says that EVERYTHING belongs to God. All our stuff, all our food, our homes, and even our money! Everything belongs to God; He lets us borrow them while we are here.

Say- God wants us to be good stewards. Say “steward” with me. *(Say the word aloud with the kids)*

Say- A steward is someone who takes care of things that belong to another person.

Say- If everything belongs to God, we should be a GOOD steward and take care of God's stuff. We take good care of God's stuff, just like we take good care of library books.

Say- Let's say this together: My money is God's money, so I will use it well! *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Draw A Line Craft

Supplies Needed: Draw A Line Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Draw A Line Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the design using crayons or markers. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how we should use God's money well!

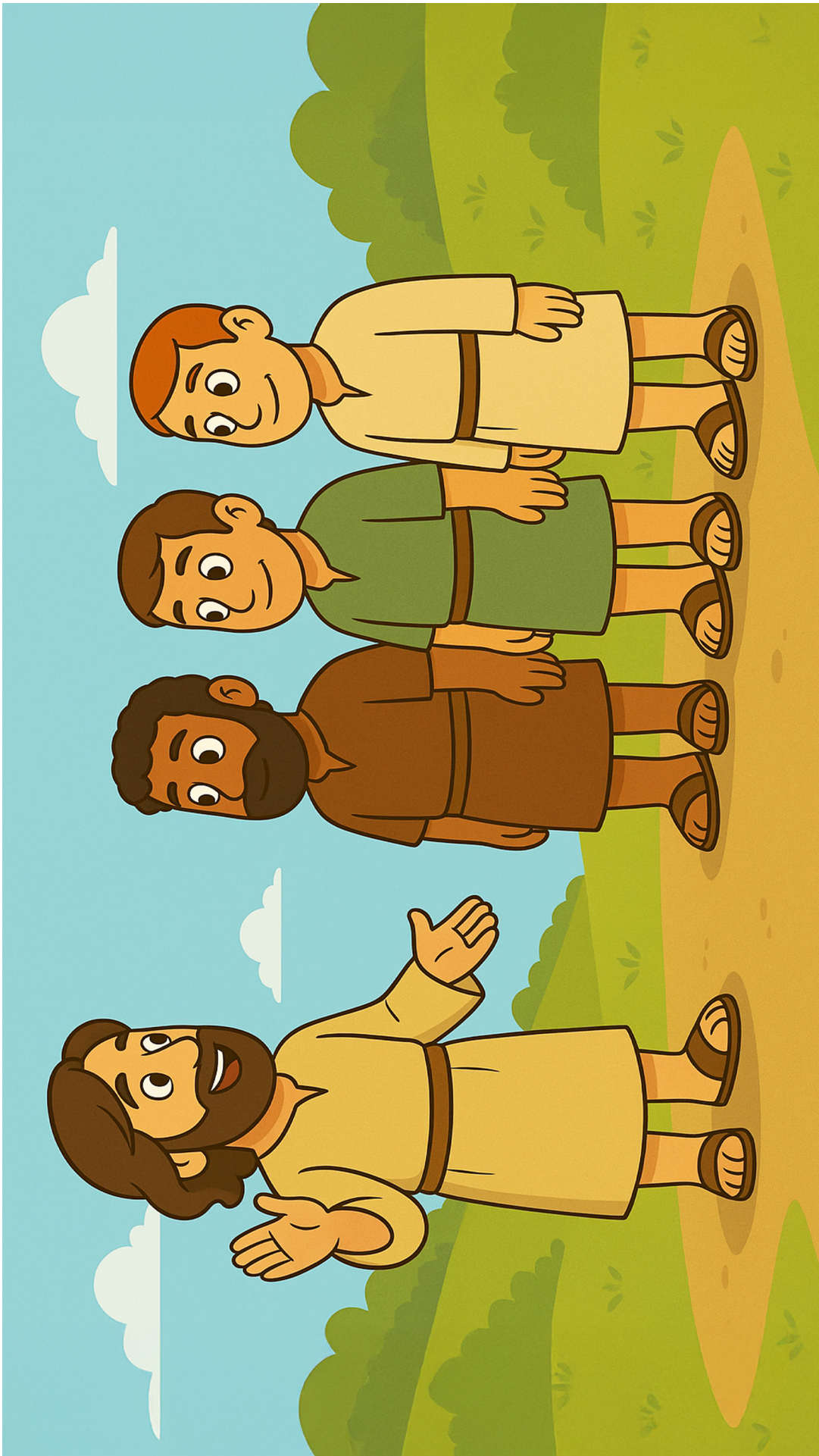


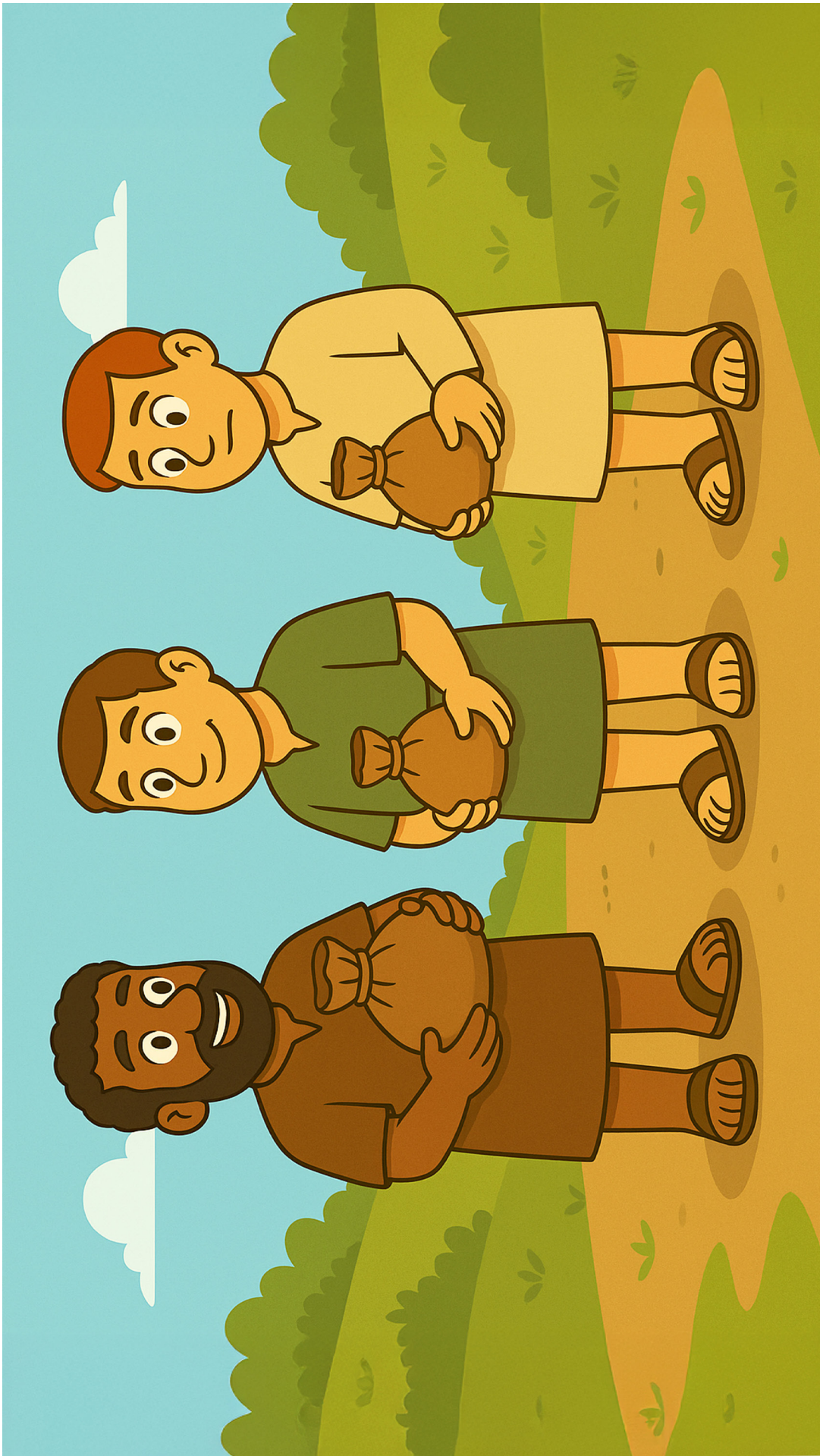
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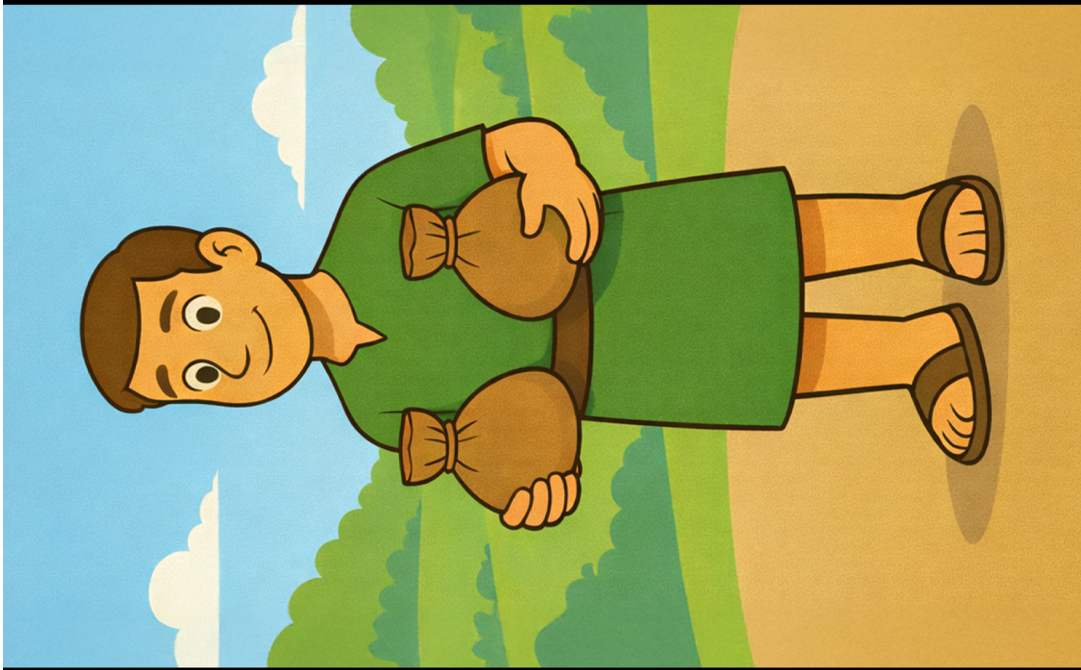
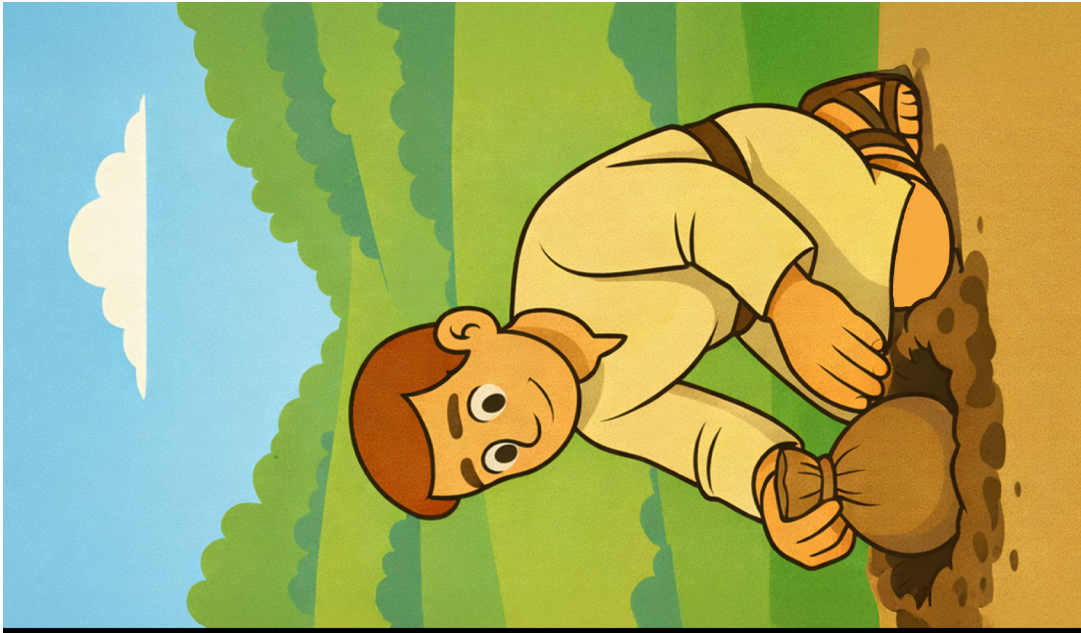
Supplies Needed: Kids Being Good Stewards Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Kids Being Good Stewards Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.

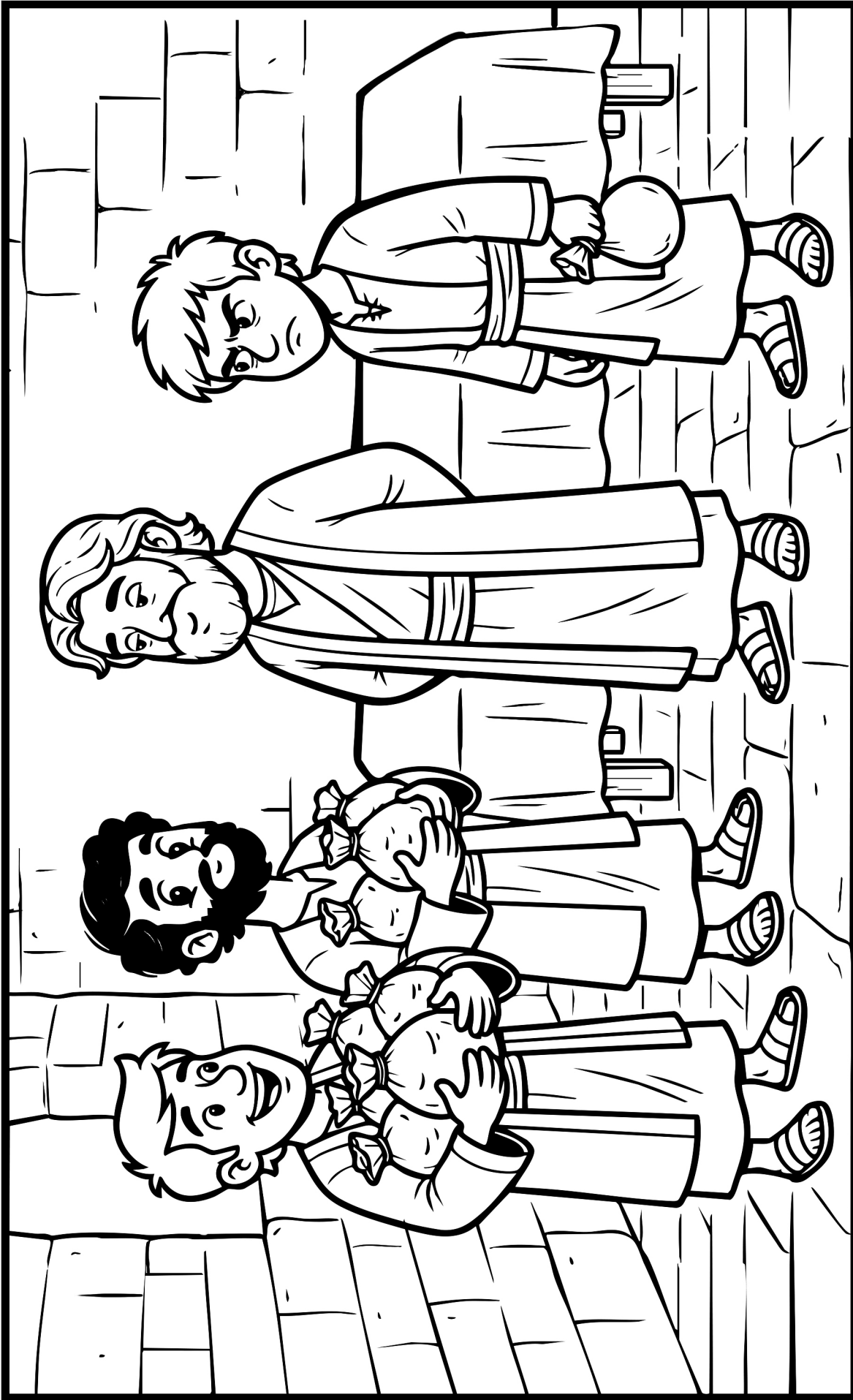








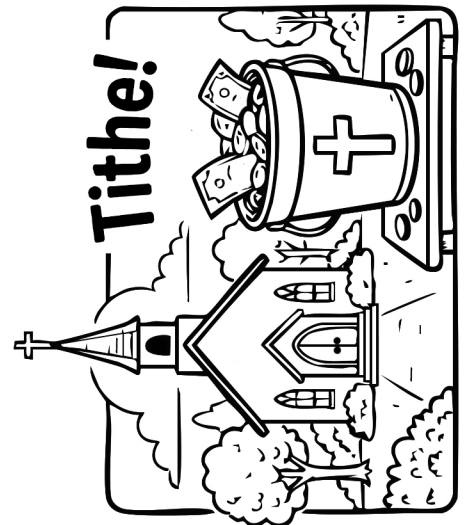
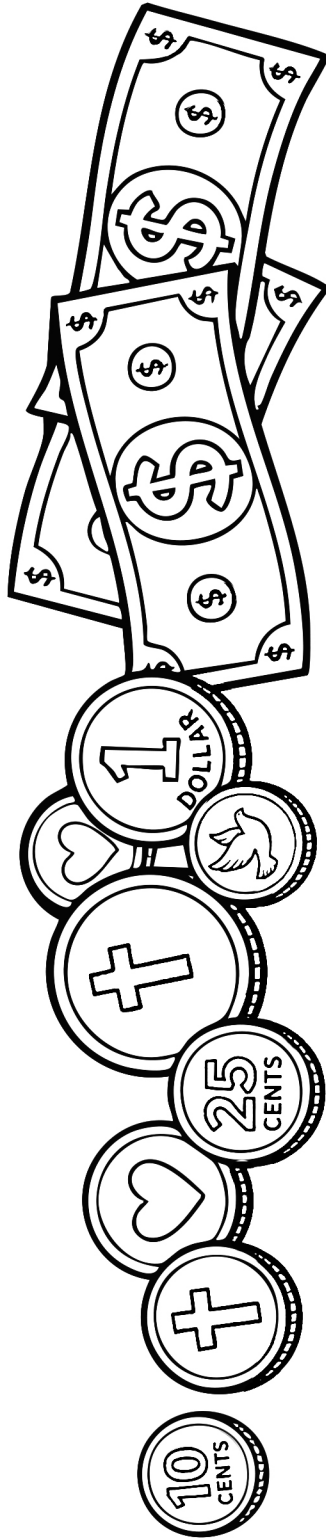




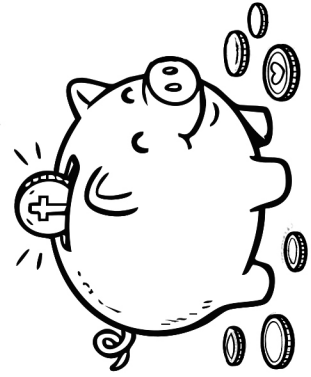
**The master gave each servant different talents.
Two servants were good stewards, and one was not.**

HOW CAN I USE GOD'S MONEY WELL?

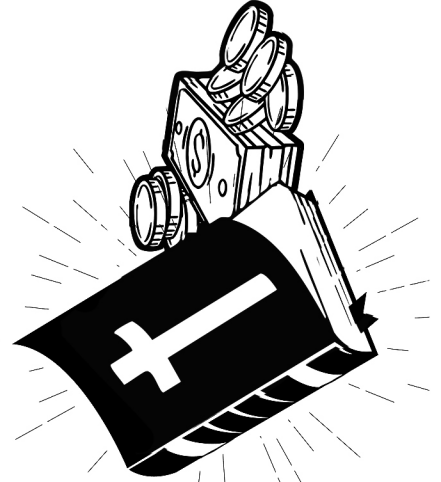
Draw a line from the dollars and coins to the way's you can use God's money well!

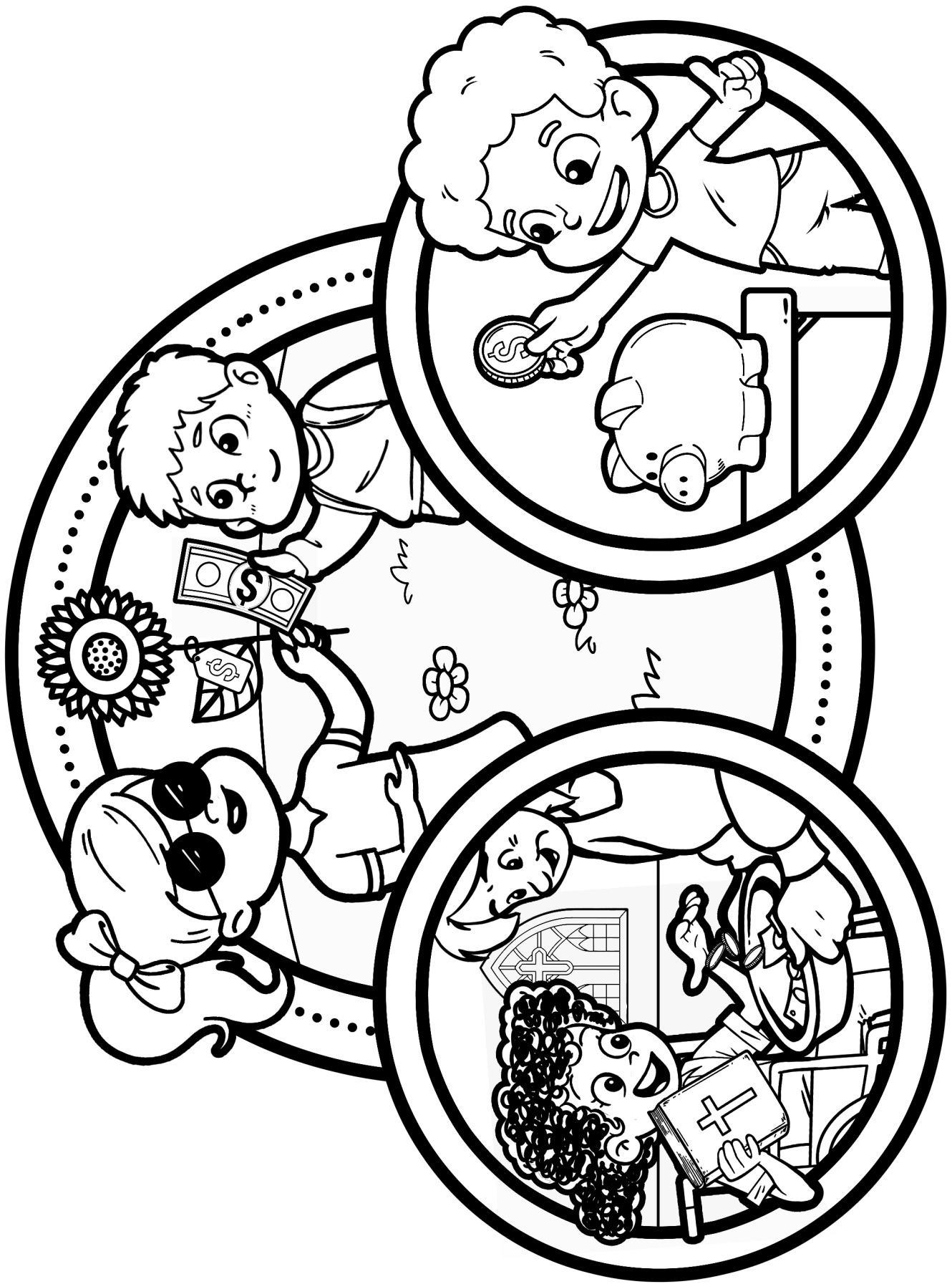


Save!



Obey God!





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