

# The Sunday School Lesson

## REWARD OF FAITHFULNESS.

Lesson—Matt. 25: 14-30.

Golden Text—"Well done, good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things" (Matt. 25: 23).

Historical Setting.  
Time—April, A. D. 30. Place—Mt. Olivet.

### The Lesson Text.

14 For it is as when a man, going into another country, called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one; to each according to his several ability; and he went on his journey.

16 Straightway he that received the five talents went and traded with them, and made other five talents.

17 In like manner he also that received the two gained other two.

18 But he that received the one went away and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

19 Now after a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and maketh a reckoning with them.

20 And he that received the five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou gavest unto me five talents: lo, I have gained other five talents.

21 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

22 And he also that received the two talents came and said, Lord, thou gavest unto me two talents; lo, I have gained other two talents.

23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

24 And he also that had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art a hard man, reaping where thou didst not sow, and gathering where thou didst not scatter;

25 and I was afraid, and went away and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, thou hast thine own.

26 But his lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I did not scatter;

27 thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the bankers, and at my coming I should have received back my own with interest.

28 Take ye away therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him that hath the ten talents.

29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not, even that which he hath shall be taken away.

30 And cast ye out the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness: there shall be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth.

### Comments.

Verse 14. This text immediately follows the preceding lesson. The "man" is the "Son of man," and the "going" His departure from the earth, which was close at hand. His servants were, of course, His followers. The "goods" are the preaching of the gospel, saving men and extending the kingdom.

Verse 15. The value of a talent is variously estimated from \$1,000 to \$2,000. No disciple of Jesus is given responsibility beyond his ability, and abilities differ.

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Verse 18. This servant returned proportionately the same as the other. The parable is designed for the study of all followers of Christ.

Verse 19. This servant received one talent because his ability was on the one-talent basis. Had he returned a proportionate amount he would have received proportionate blessing, but he left his talent unused, his influence uninvested.

Verse 20. This suggests that a long

period of time will pass before the Lord's return.

Verse 20. This servant came happily and hopefully because he had done his best.

Verse 21. His faithfulness is rewarded. Faithfulness is a smaller sphere. Opportunity follows achievements.

Verse 22. The same thing may be said of the man of two talents that was said to the man of five talents.

Verse 23. Leadership can safely be placed only in the hands of those who show power of advancement.

Verse 24. The man who did nothing was the only one who came with an excuse. Not only so, but he aimed to shift the responsibility.

Verse 25. He dared to speak insolently to his master. The Lord's "own" would have been increased dividends as well as the original capital. There is no reason why we should not pay interest in the way of growth and influence.

Verse 26. The servant is reproved for neglect, and not for stupidity.

Verse 27, 28. Those who fit themselves to use abilities are the ones who are given opportunities.

Verse 29, 30. Opportunity is taken away from those who will not use it.

### Topics for Research and Discussion.

I. The Distribution of the Talents (vs. 14-19). 1. Who is represented by the "man going into another country"? 2. What do the various parts of the parable represent? 3. To what extent is any disciple of Christ expected to bear responsibility? 4. What is the lesson in the word "straightway"? 5. Is it any more of a discredit to be endowed by nature with one talent than with five? 6. For what is credit really due?

II. The Talents Used (vs. 20-23). 7. If natural abilities increase by use, what is the effect of non-use? 8. Which is better, to make the best possible use of limited talents or worry because our talents are not greater?

III. The Results (vs. 24-30). 9. Who, in the parable, was the only man who came with an excuse? 10. To whom do most opportunities come, to those who use or those who bury their talents?

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

## NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

NEWS ITEMS COVERING THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN ALL PARTS OF ONTARIO.

**Acton.**  
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**Leamington.**  
The monthly meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hodgson. Meeting opened by singing the "Institute Ode". The committee reported \$90 receipts from tickets sold for a picture at the "Patricia Theatre".

The course in "Home Nursing and First Aid" under Dr. Rutnam recently returned from India, will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

The Annual "At Home" will be held in the C.O.F. Hall, on March 11th, cards and dancing.

Mr. E. C. Aweary (lawyer) gave an address on "Laws Relating to Women and Children".

Miss May Noble, District President, gave an excellent paper on "Putting the Best into Life." Lunch was served. 37 present.  
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