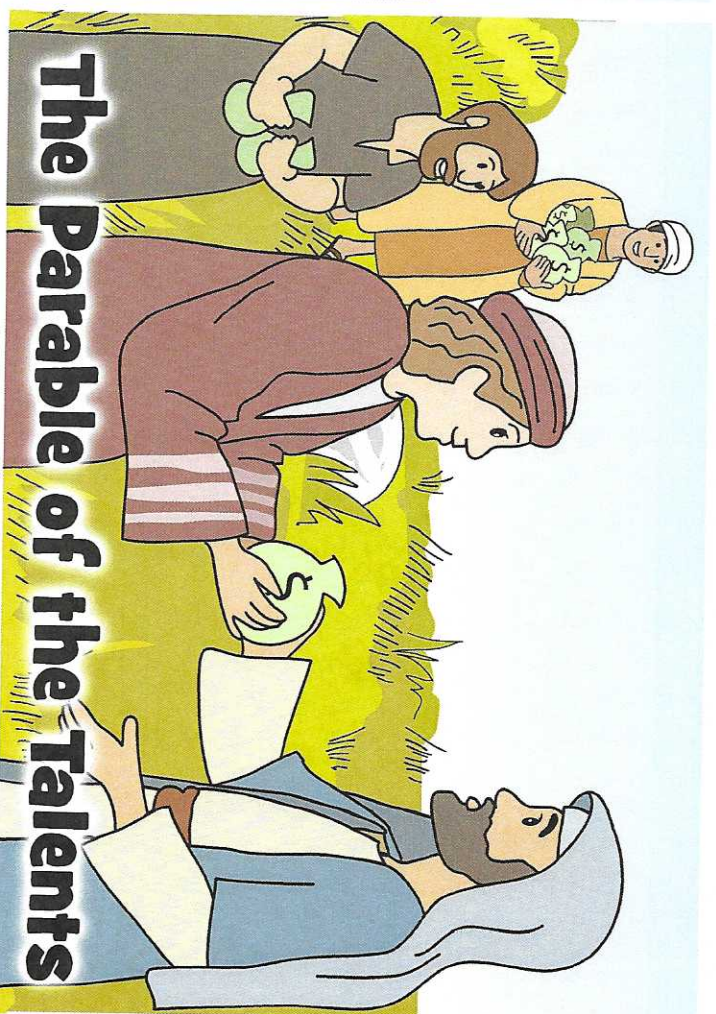


When the master returned, he was very happy with the first two servants.

He gave them even more things.

But he was angry with the third man, because he was lazy did nothing.

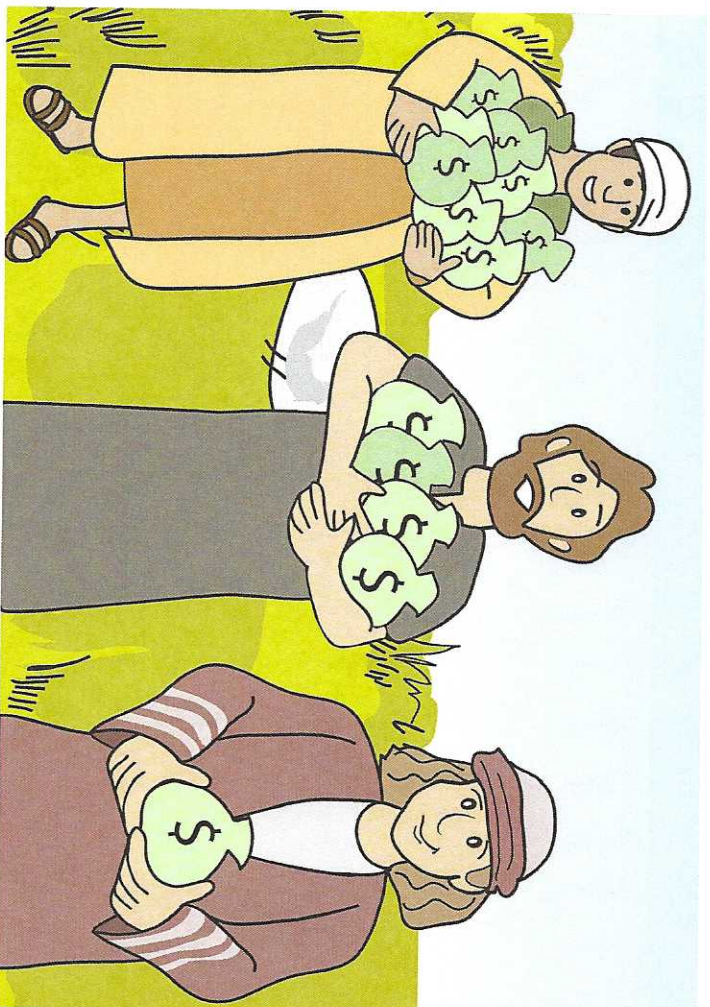
The third servant left with nothing.



One day, Jesus told a story to teach people to use their gifts.

A man was going on a long journey.

He called his servants to asked them to take care of his things while he was gone.



He gave the first servant five talents of money..

He gave the second man two talents.

He gave the third man one talent.

Each servant was given something precious.



The first servant, with five talents used his money and got five more.

The second servant used his two talents and made two more.

The third servant, dug a hole and hid the talent. He was afraid of losing it.

Games and Activities

Talent show

There are several ways to prepare a talent show at home or church. It is always better to give some notice. For example, at church you could mention the previous week. At home, mention in the morning for the evening. Create a stage and some snacks. Talents don't need to be live either. Children could prepare art to bring with them.



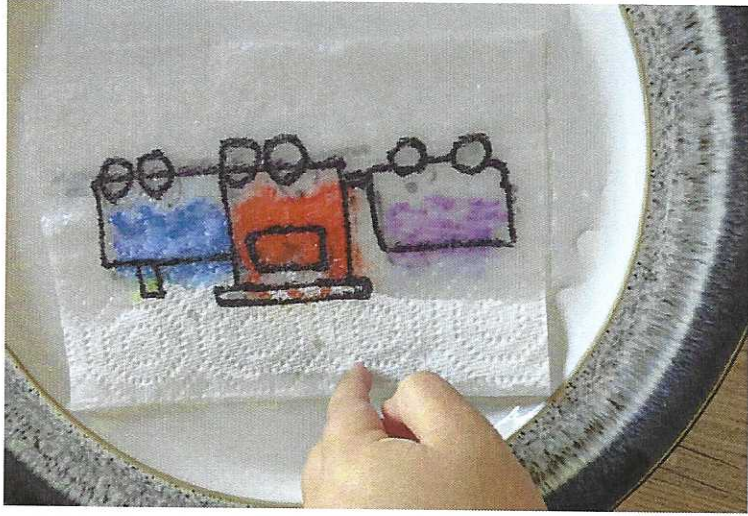
Hide the treasure

Choose an object to be the treasure. Take turns to hide it somewhere and to try and find it. If you have soil or sand available. You could also take turned to bury the treasure before the others try to find the buried treasure.



Kitchen Roll Magic Drawing

You may have seen these online. If not, search as a video will explain it more clearly. You will need a felt pens, kitchen paper, a plain plate, and a little water. Fold the paper in half. On the inside of the fold draw a picture or message. Fold to hide. When your child puts the paper in the water, it will reveal the message. Share how God does not want us to hide your gifts.



Give each servant the correct
number of Talents



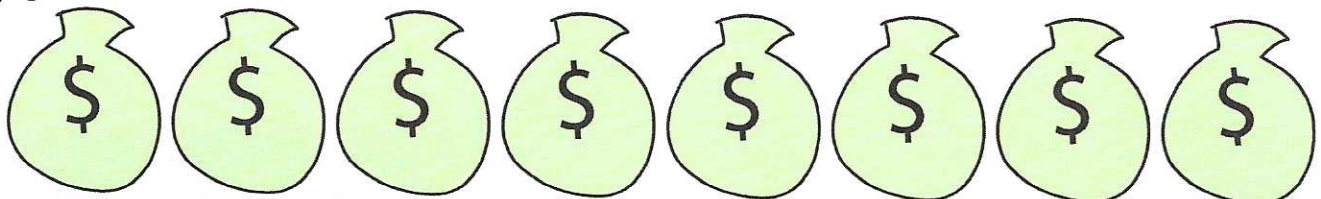
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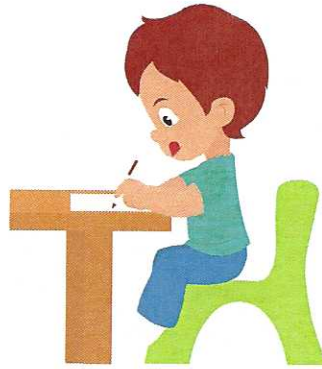
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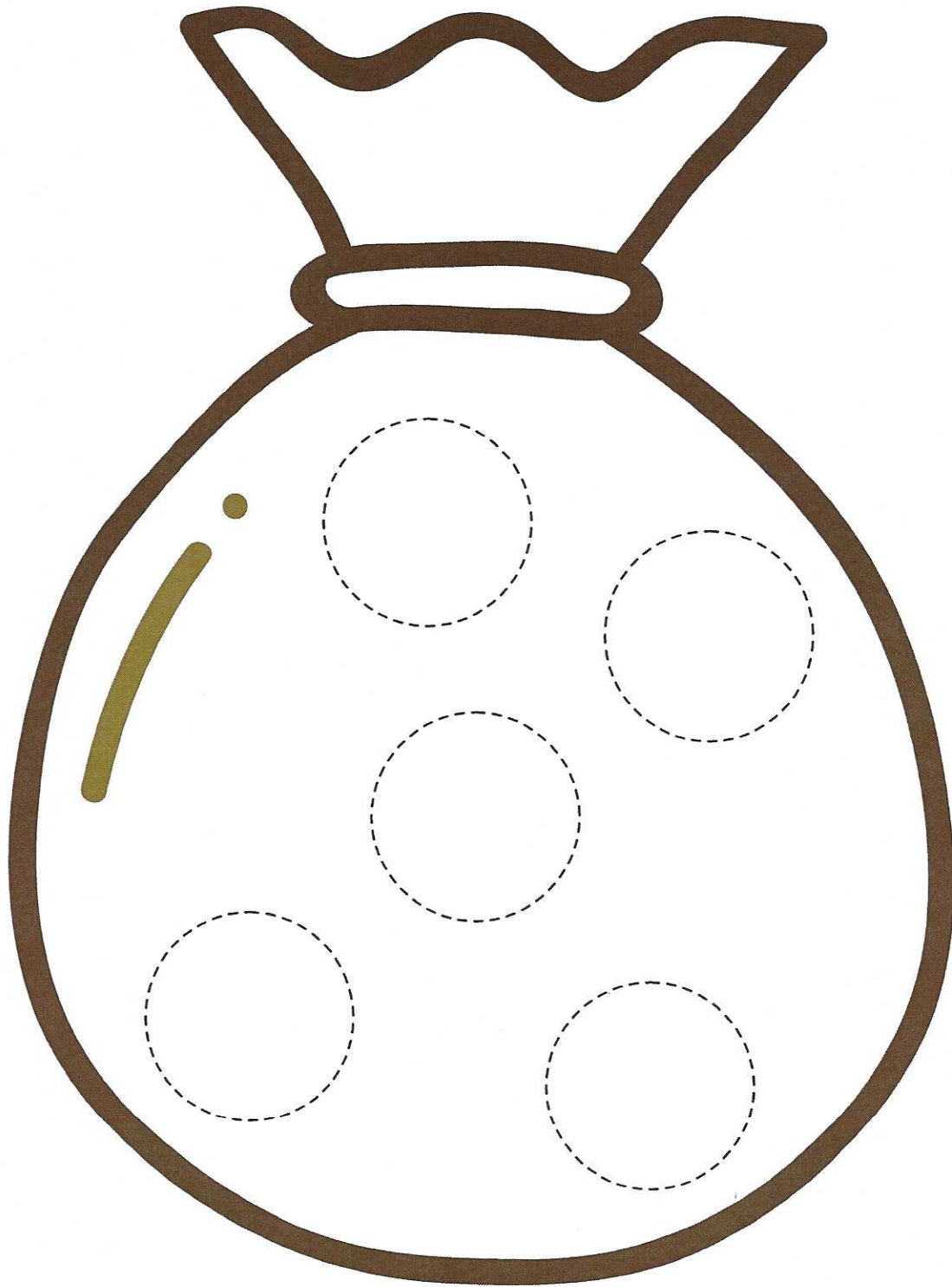


Circle the things you enjoy



How can you use your gifts to serve God and others?

Trace and colour the coins



How many coins are in the bag?

Talent bag



What you need

Template pages, Colouring pencils, Scissor, Glue and Ribbon

Activity

Turn this craft into an activity by rewarding your child with the coin for using their talent throughout the week. For example: If they do some gardening, give them the gardening coin. If they cook something, reward them with the cooking coin.

What to do



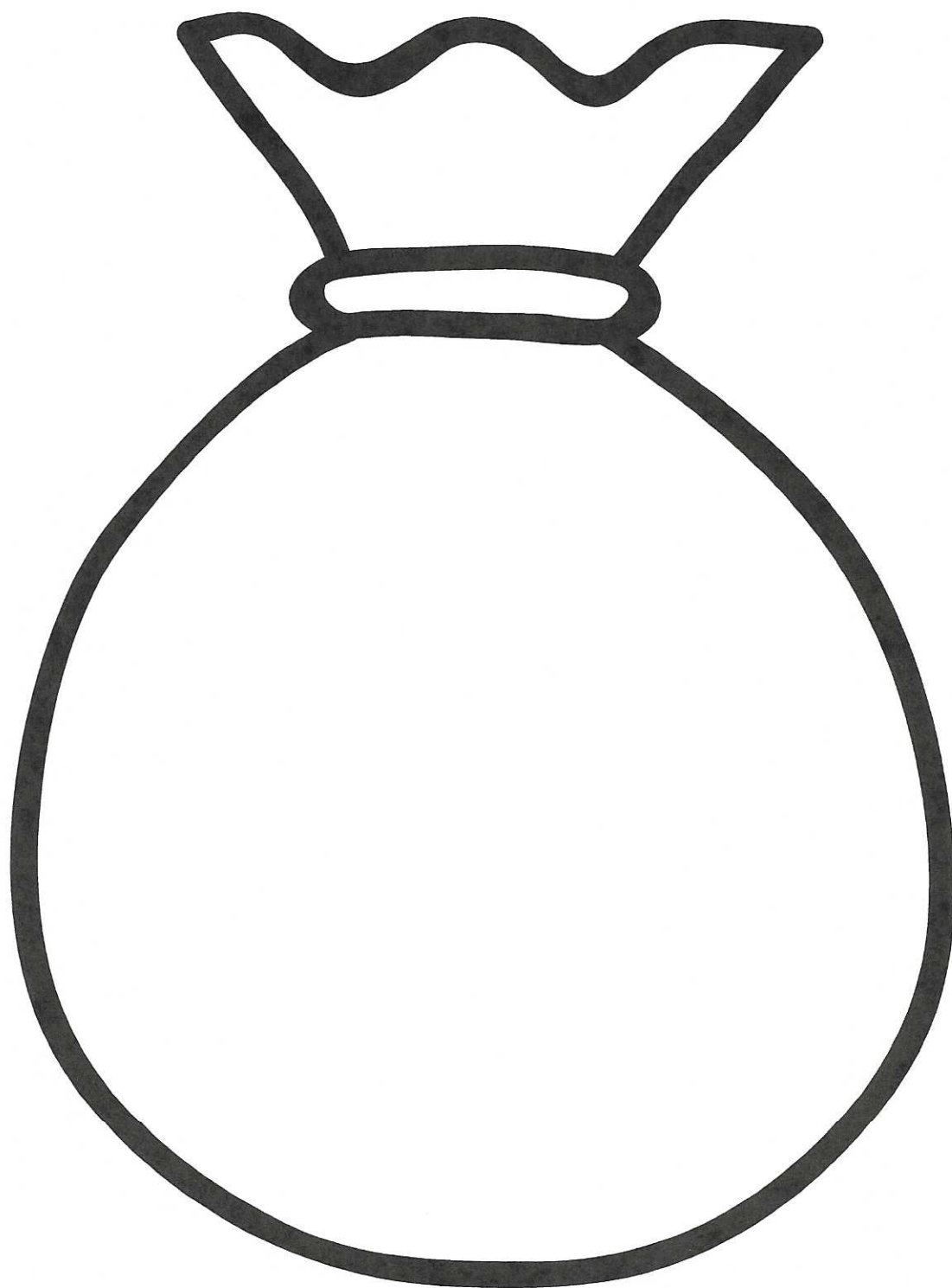
Colour the template page.



Cut around the bag and coins. Glue on front of bag.



Tie ribbon onto bag. Collect coins.



**Use whatever gift
you have
received to
serve others
1 Peter 4:10**

