



### Memory Verse

"Whoever has ears, let him hear" Matthew 11 v 15

### The Unforgiving Servant

The key point to this parable is that we should forgive other people when they hurt or annoy us. In this parable we see that when the servant did not pass on the forgiveness he had received then it was much worse for him.

### Lets' Read the story

## The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant – Matthew 18 v 21-35 (GNT)

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, if my brother keeps on sinning against me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times?"

<sup>22</sup> "No, not seven times," answered Jesus, "but seventy times seven,"<sup>23</sup> because the Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a king who decided to check on his servants' accounts. <sup>24</sup> He had just begun to do so when one of them was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. <sup>25</sup> The servant did not have enough to pay his debt, so the king ordered him to be sold as a slave, with his wife and his children and all that he had, in order to pay the debt. <sup>26</sup> The servant fell on his knees before the king. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay you everything!' <sup>27</sup> The king felt sorry for him, so he forgave him the debt and let him go.

<sup>28</sup> "Then the man went out and met one of his fellow servants who owed him a few dollars. He grabbed him and started choking him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he said. <sup>29</sup> His fellow servant fell down and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back!' <sup>30</sup> But he refused; instead, he had him thrown into jail until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When the other servants saw what had happened, they were very upset and went to the king and told him everything. <sup>32</sup> So he called the servant in. 'You worthless slave!' he said. 'I forgave you the whole amount you owed me, just because you asked me to. <sup>33</sup> You should have had mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you.' <sup>34</sup> The king was very angry, and he sent the servant to jail to be punished until he should pay back the whole amount."

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus concluded, "That is how my Father in heaven will treat every one of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

If you would like to listen and watch the story, you can do this by following the links below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IbKfXZbZPw;>

<https://uk.video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=iphone&p=the+unforgiving+servant#id=3&vid=46e0adcef5ebf71af275c965ee428d13&action=click>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMco8OZoYAI>

Forgiveness by Matthew West

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMn0QNdiuGE>





## The parable of the talents

The key point in this parable is that God has given each one of us a special set of gifts and talents. These gifts are to be developed and used to help the people and communities that we live in. Each of us has a unique set of talents to use for God.

Let's read the story

## The Parable of the Talents – Matthew 25 v 14 – 29 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants<sup>Ⓜ</sup> and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five talents,<sup>Ⓜ</sup> to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup> He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup> So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup> But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup> Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' <sup>21</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.<sup>Ⓜ</sup> You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup> And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' <sup>23</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup> He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup> But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? <sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup> So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup> For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>30</sup> And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

If you would like to listen and watch the story, you can do this by following the links below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47uTEZTaPck>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dt-5NNQN2YE>

### Songs

We all have gifts to share

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8vfPPfQ0bo>



## The Parable of the Talents

1. How were the first and second servants alike in the parable?

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2. How were the first and second servants different in the parable?

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3. What does the parable tell us about using the talents God has given us?(think about the third servant who didn't use the talent he was given)

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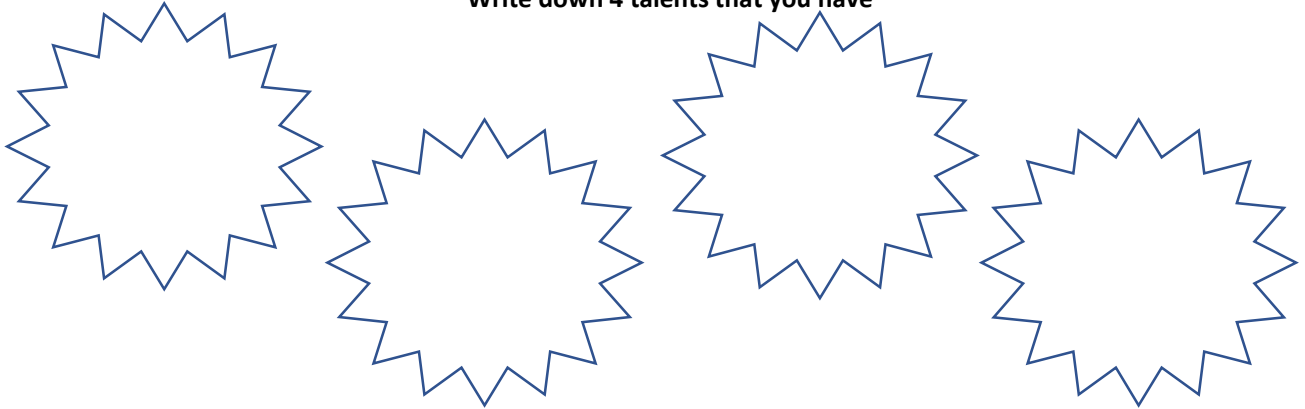
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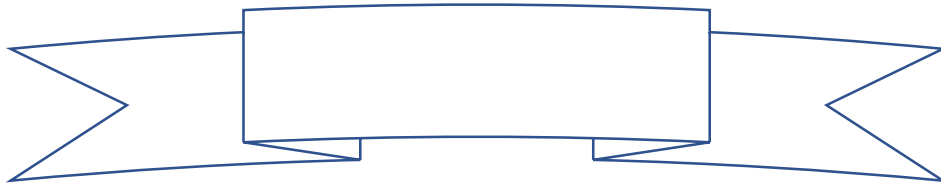


4. In the parable we see that God gives each one of us different talents. What ways can you develop and share your talents.

**Write down 4 talents that you have**



**Choose one of your talents and write down 2 things that you can do to develop your talents**



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**Think of a time when you can use this talent and your other talents**

