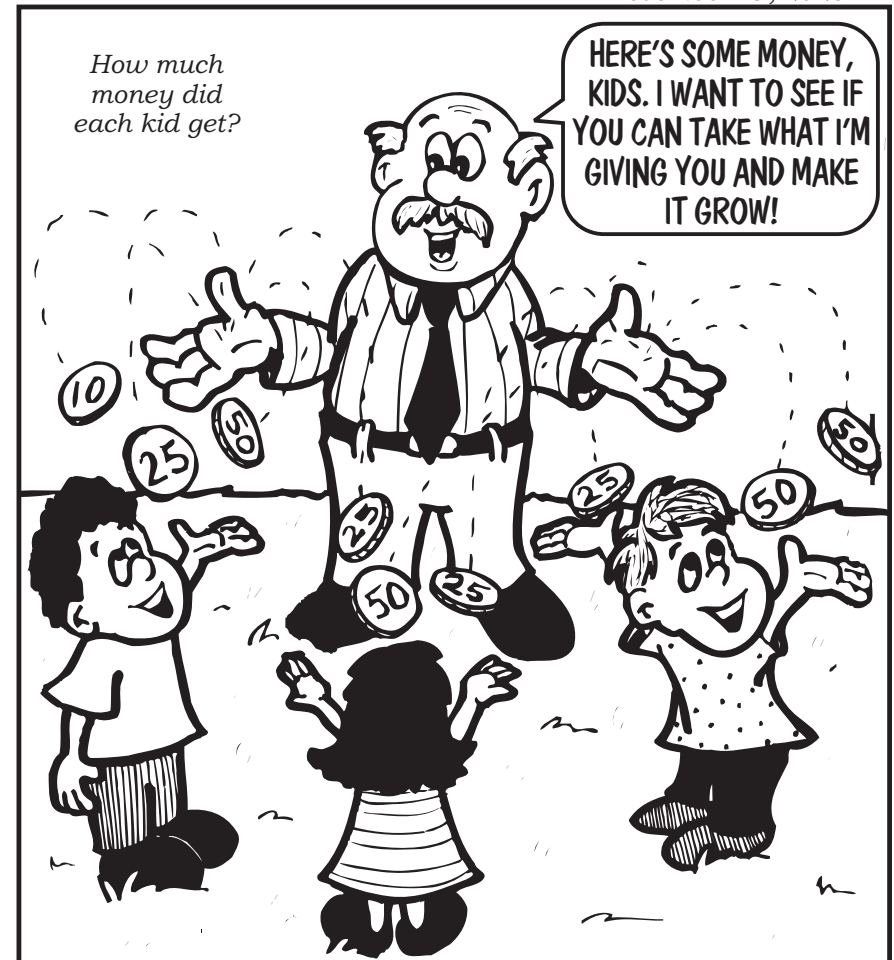
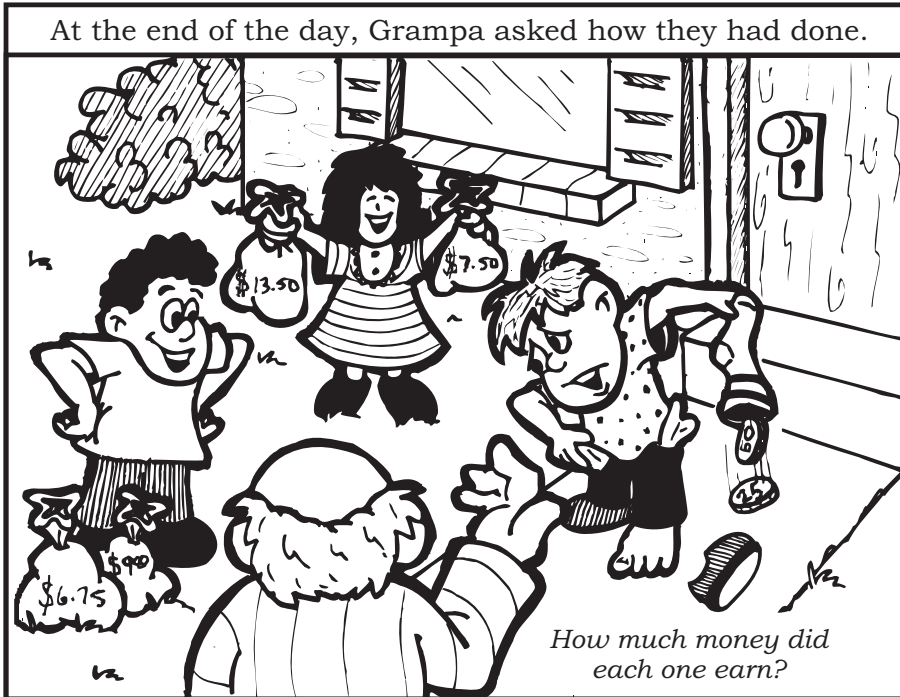


# Kidsword

Pentecost Week 25, Year A  
Ordinary Time Week 33

Matthew 25:14-29

November 19, 2023



Jesus told a story kind of like this one . . .

A man gave his grandchildren some money to see which one of them could take that money and earn the most with it. The winner was to keep the money he or she won and get the money of the loser. He didn't do this to punish the loser, but to teach them all an important lesson.

Can you break the money code?

The Lesson?

**GOD EXPECTS YOU TO . . .**

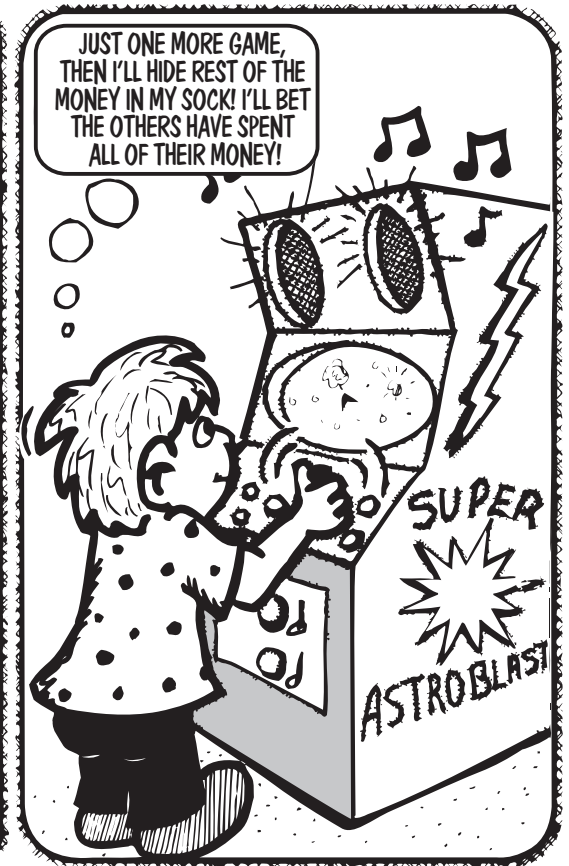
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It is our job in life to learn what our gifts and talents are, and then to use them!

S P O R T S L P L A N  
 E N A E L C O O K O F  
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God has given each of us special gifts—things that we are good at doing. These gifts are meant to help us earn a living, to bring joy to us and others, and to glorify God. There are more gifts than you could name, but some of them are hidden in the word search. How many can you find?

10+ gifted! 15+highly gifted! 20+uniquely gifted!

What do you think this story means? (choose three)

1. We should use and develop the gifts we're given.
2. There's big money in selling lemonade.
3. Never spend money.
4. If you use your gifts they will grow.
5. A wet dog is better than a dry cat.