

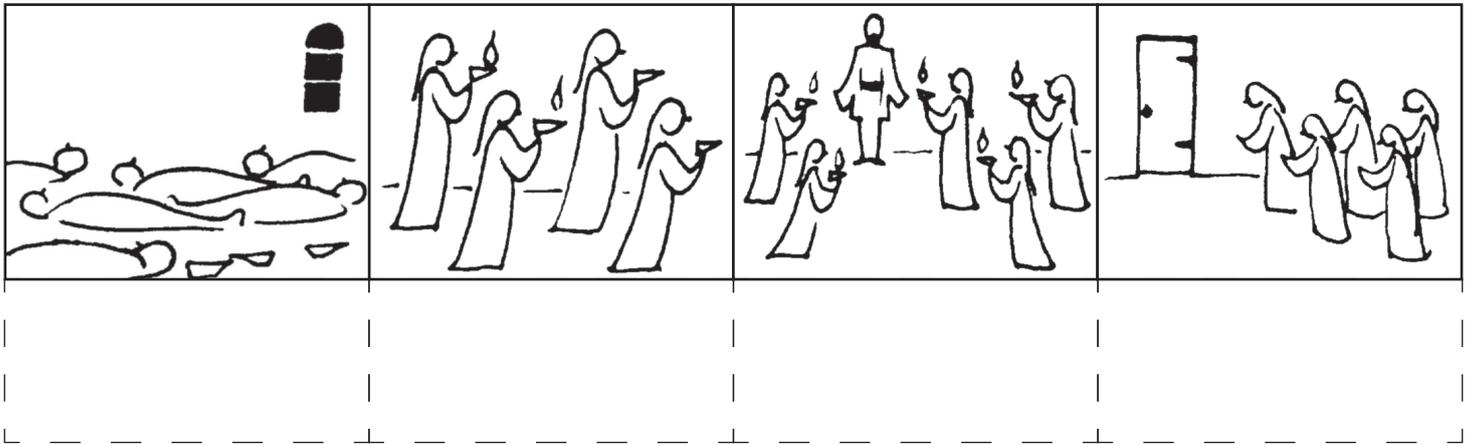
Matthew 25

The King will reply, "whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40

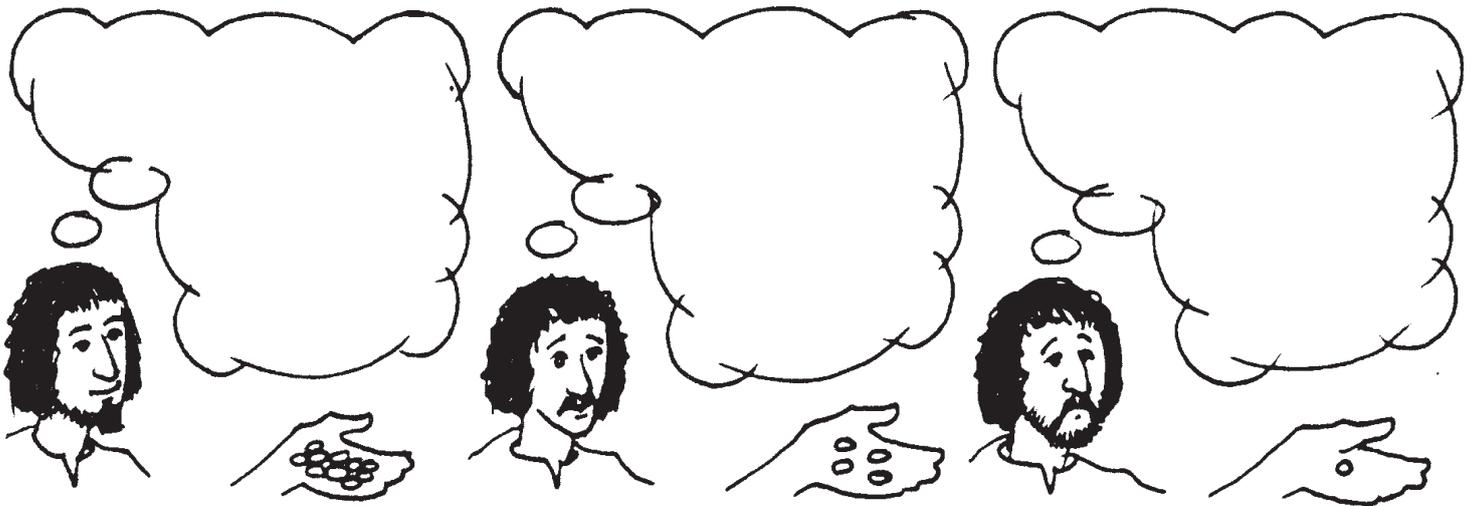
Readings this week:

- S Matthew 25:1-13
- M Matthew 25:14-30
- T Matthew 25:31-46
- W Luke 12:35-59
- Th Luke 19:11-27
- F 1 Thess. 4:13-18
- S 1 Thess. 5:1-11

Read Matthew 25:1-13. Look at the cartoon strip and write what is happening under each of the pictures.

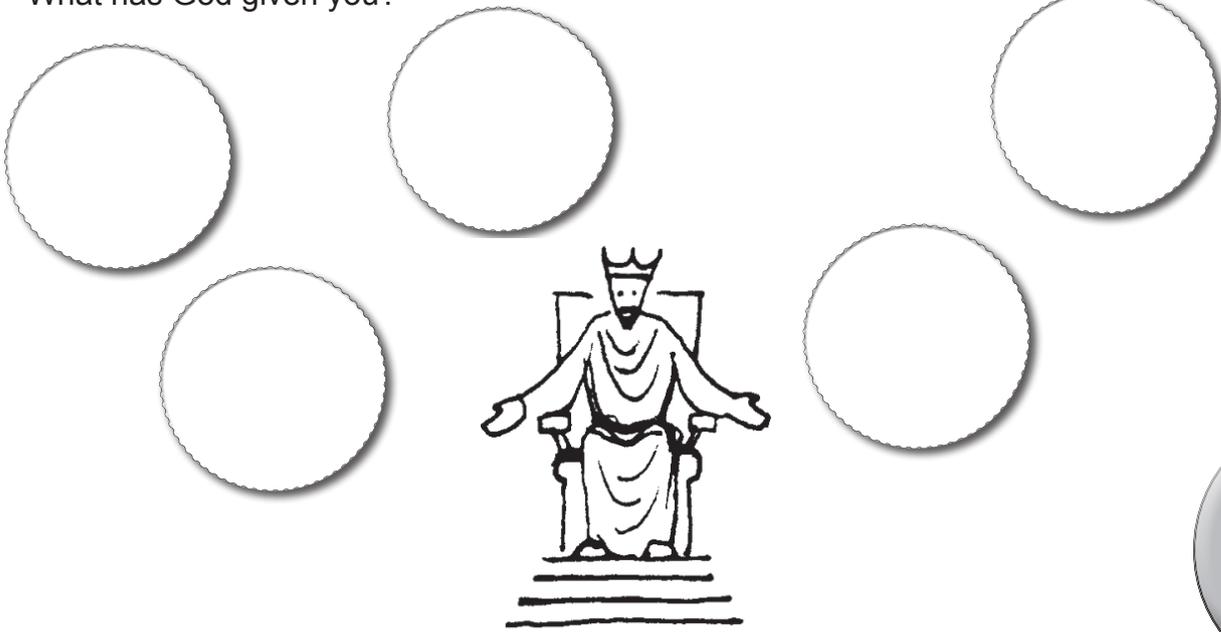


Now read Matthew 25:14-30. What did each of the men plan to do with the money? Write down your ideas.



What does this parable teach us about what being ready means?

What has God given you?



Please help me to be ready for when Jesus returns.

Digging Deeper

More parables about the kingdom.

Why did Jesus talk to the people in parables? Matthew 13:10-13 What do you think Jesus meant by this?

Look at these parables and decide whether you understand what Jesus was saying.

Fill in what, in each parable, is represented by God, the kingdom etc

(There may not be something to go in every square)

Be careful when it says 'The kingdom of Heaven is like...'. This is really another way of saying 'Here is another parable about the Kingdom.'

		God	The Kingdom	People (including us)	The gospel message
The sower	Matthew 13:3-9				
The tares	Matthew 13:24-30				
Hidden treasure	Matthew 13:44				
Workers in the vineyard	Matthew 20:1-16				
Wicked tenants	Luke 20:9-16				
Wedding feast	Luke 14:16-24				