

## Investing Our Talents | The Parable of the Minas

The Lord calls us all to use the gifts He gives in His Word by investing them through our words and actions. When we do this our lives can become more and more fruitful, just as the faithful servant earned ten minas when he invested just one. Create a picture that shows the coins the three servants presented to their lord when he returned.

### Materials

*The Parable of the Minas* page

*Coins* page (optional: printed on silver, grey or brown paper)

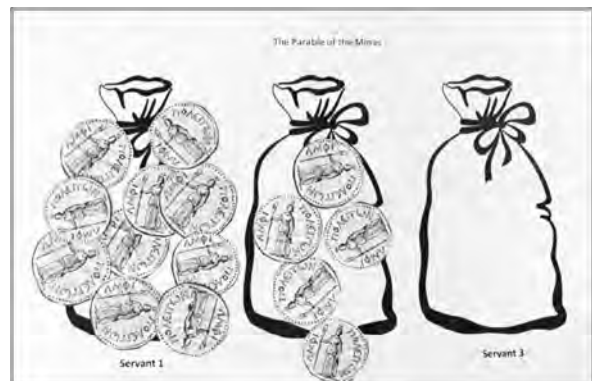
scissors

glue

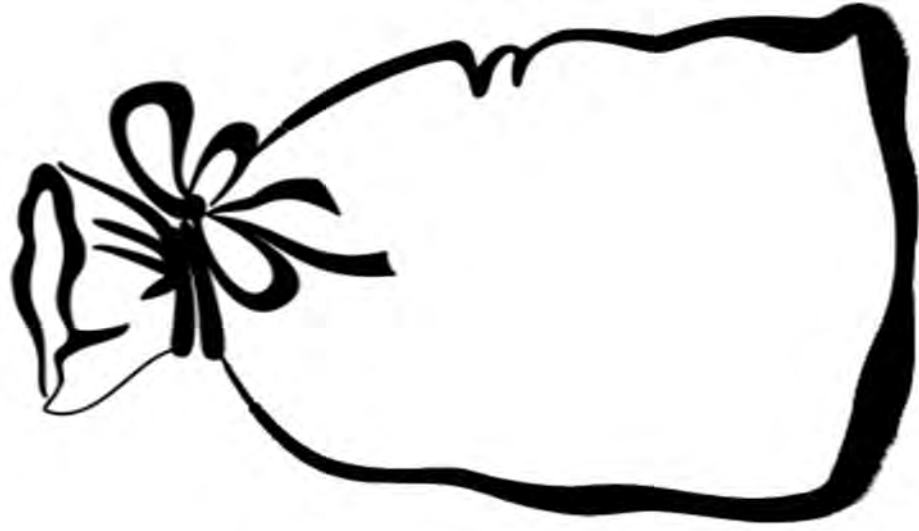
crayons, colored pencils or markers

### Instructions

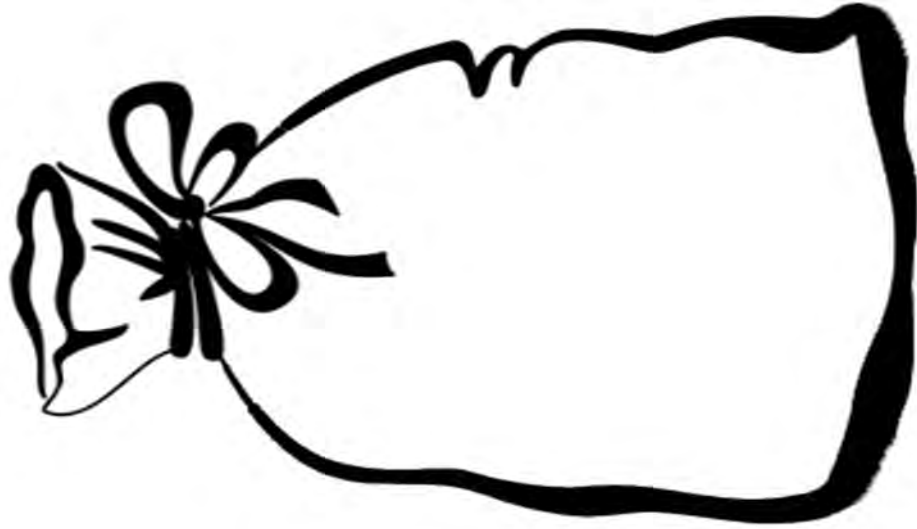
1. Fill the sacks on *The Parable of the Minas* page to show how many coins the servants earned while their master was away. (Do not include the original coin each servant received in the sacks.)
2. *Optional:* If *Coins* page is printed on white paper, color the coins tan or grey before cutting them out.
3. Cut out enough coins (10) to fill the sack of *Servant 1*. Glue the coins inside the sack.
4. Cut out enough coins (5) to fill the sack of *Servant 2*. Glue the coins inside the sack.
5. How many coins should we cut out to fill the sack of *Servant 3*? (0)
6. What did the lord say to Servants 1 and 2? (Well done, good and faithful servant.)
7. What reward do we receive from the Lord when we invest the talents He gives us? (heaven)
8. What did the lord say to Servant 3? (Take the mina from him and give it to him who has ten minas.)
9. What did he mean by this?



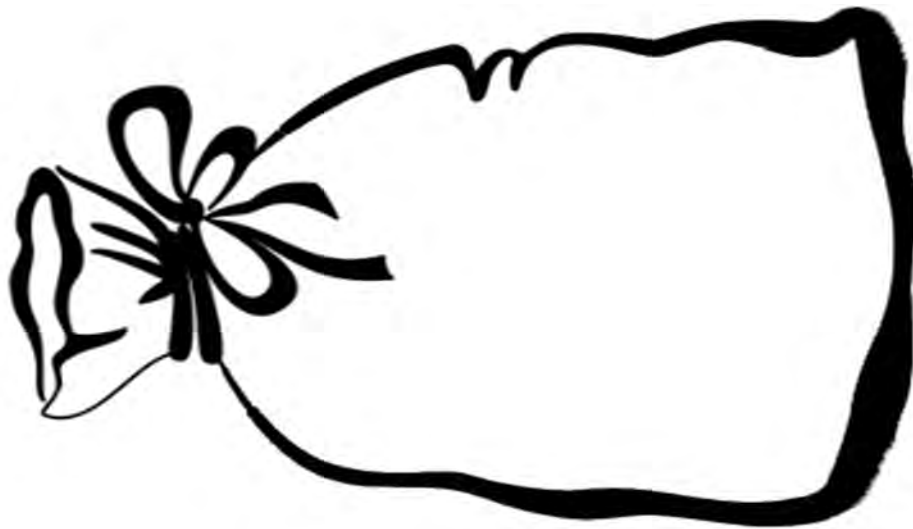
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Servant 3



Servant 2



Servant 1

