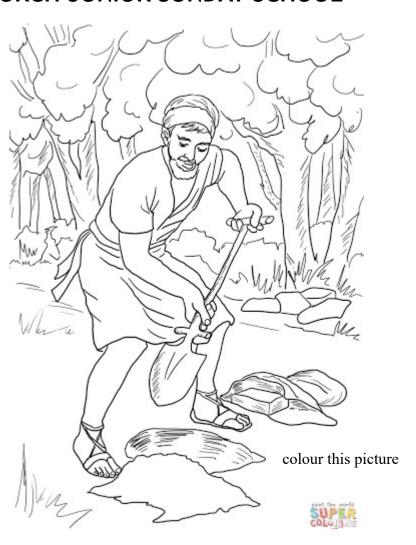
MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Parable of the Pounds Lesson 80



Read this story in the Bible: Luke 19 v 11-24

This parable is about a nobleman who was going away for a while. Before he went he gave one pound to each of ten servants to make money with.



When he returned the nobleman wanted to know how much each servant had earned with his one pound. The first two servants had earned money for their master by working hard. "Well done!", he said to them both. "You have been faithful. I will give you authority over some cities."

But the next servant said, "Here is your pound. I feared you, so I wrapped it up and buried it in the ground." He had done nothing with his pound. The nobleman was angry. "You have done nothing! Take away the pound from him!" The servant was sent away with nothing.

Jesus is like the nobleman. Before He left this world to go back to Heaven, He had died to take away the sins of all who trust in Him. Then He rose again and went back to Heaven. He wants us to believe in Him and come into His family. Then we will love and serve Him. Jesus will return one day. Will He find that you have believed and trusted in Him, or will you have done nothing?

The Parable of the Pounds

Cross out the wrong words in these sentences.

An important man was going to the shops / to a far country / to a wedding.

He left his servants some money / tasks / food to use while he was away.

When he returned he wanted to know what they had eaten / watched on TV / done with the money.

Two servants had made *less / more* money with their pound.

One servant had buried it / eaten it / lost it.

The king gave a party / reward / crown to the servants who had earned

more money.

He had to *punish / wash / hide* the servant who had not done anything with his pound.

Jesus was teaching us that He is going to stay in Heaven /return to earth one day to judge everyone in the world.

ARE YOU READY FOR HIM?



A verse to memorise:

"You also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not expect Him." Matthew 24 v 44 (NKJV)