

Aim: Jesus called His disciples to preach to all the world; He calls us to do the same and gives us spiritual gifts to help. Fundamental 17

Resources: What We Believe for Kids by Jerry D Thomas; What We Believe for Teens by Seth J Pierce; God Loves Me 28 ways – Bible Adventures for Young Readers. All published by Pacific Press Publishing Association.

Read the parable of the talents in Matthew 25:14-28

Read the bike story from "God Loves Me 28 Ways #17"

Have you ever heard the saying "Use it or lose it?"

We are each born with special skills and talents – often they are things that run in our family... By using these talents, (especially when working for God) they will grow and we will become even more skilled and talented. For example, (Delwyn says,) music and art runs in my family, my parents and grandparents have musical and artistic talents, and even when I was young I enjoyed doing those types of things and showed talent at them.

The Holy Spirit also gives new talents to people when they are needed.
(Delwyn says) Telling children's stories is an extra talent that God has given me when it was needed.

Make a list of skills or talents that you think you were born with – things that run in your family. (Check the list on the puzzle book for ideas)

Can you think of any new talents that God has given you? You might not have any new ones yet but don't worry, God will give them to you when you need them.

Discuss how you can use your skills and talents for God?