

REVEALED

WEEK 4

BIG IDEA

God made me to do great things.

BIBLE

The Faithful Servant: Matthew 25:14-30; (Ephesians 2:10)

QUESTION | Your Hidden Talents

- Encourage a discussion about some interesting skills your kids may have (e.g., tongue rolling, wiggling ears, doing a cartwheel, whistling, etc.).
 - God also gives us unique gifts. **What are some of your hidden talents? Can you show or describe it to us?**
- Look at how many different and unique talents we have! What a creative God we have!

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- God made each and every one of you to have your own unique gifts, abilities, interests, and talents, and God wants you to do amazing things with them because God made you to do great things.

VIDEO | Revealed, Episode 4

- Play this week's [teaching video](#).



- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Read Matthew 25: 14-30.*
- Let's go over this story again. So, two of the workers took the money they were taking care of and they went and earned more money with it. This made the boss super happy! But the third worker was afraid he might lose the boss's money, so he took it and buried it to keep it safe. **Was the boss happy with that worker?** No! The boss was seriously angry! He trusted the worker with something great, and the servant didn't do anything worthwhile with it.
- What does this mean for us? God hasn't given us bags of cash, but God *has* given us all kinds of abilities, interests, gifts, and unique characteristics that make us who we are. Maybe God made you really kind and understanding. Maybe God made you to be a good listener. Maybe God made you really strong or really fast. God made some of you to be interested in art, and others in sports or in gaming. God doesn't want you to hide any of these things – God wants you to use those talents to do great things! That's how God made you!

BIBLE STORY DISCUSSION

- **What did the master (or boss) in today's story want his workers to do with the coins he gave to them?**
- **What did the master say to the first two workers?**
- **Why was the boss angry that the third worker buried his coins?**

SCRIPTURE | Ephesians 2:10

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Read Ephesians 2:10.*
- This verse is basically today's Big Idea!—God made us to do great things! The first part —"We are God's handiwork" means God made us. We are no accident. **Have you ever not liked something about yourself?** It's normal to feel that way, but I hope this cheers you up: God made each of us exactly the way we are, and God is super happy with how we turned out!
- The "to do great things" part of our Big Idea also shows up in Ephesians 2:10: "...to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." God wants us to do great things and that is why God has made us who we are!

SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION

- **What are some "good works" you can do this week?**
- **What did God give us that is represented by the bags of gold?**
- **Do you ever feel like God didn't give you enough special abilities? What are some you might want?**
- **How can you grow the talents you do have?**

PRAYER

- **Dear God, please help each one of us discover the gifts You gave us when You created us, and show us how to use them to do great things. We want to use our greatness to show Your love to other people.**

MEMORY VERSE | Jeremiah 33:3

INSTRUCTIONS: *Remind your kids of this month's memory verse, reviewing the signs (a combination of SEE and ASL) we've provided. You can find those [here](#).*